

SHOWS AT MOVING  
PICTURE THEATERS  
ARE INVESTIGATED

Majority of Those in Greater Boston Give Entertainments Open to Objections, Says Monitor Inquirer.

## HOUSES NOT SUITED

The Successors of Melodrama Places Are in Many Cases in Buildings Not Designed for Large Audiences.

The moving picture theater is the product of the past few years. It has taken the place of the lurid melodramas which were formerly offered at the cheapest theaters.

Up to a year ago there had been for many years from three to six playhouses in Boston where sensational melodrama was the regular thing. Now there is not one.

Of the moving picture theaters in Boston and vicinity perhaps half a dozen are suitable structures, complying with the ordinances regulating theaters, and all the others are merely converted stores, generally unsuited to the accommodation of a large assembly of people.

Crowded within one of these dark, ill-ventilated stores will be found a typical moving picture audience. The low price of admission permits many to enjoy this form of amusement, it is said, who could not afford to go to the regular theaters.

This is not typically true. The moving picture theater has built up a large new clientele besides taking over the audiences of the cheap melodrama theaters. This audience is a special one which has come to care more for this form of amusement than any other. Moreover, this special audience is being

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LYNN ASKS PERMIT  
TO BORROW MONEY  
FOR NEW SCHOOL

The legislative committee on cities at the State House today heard Mayor James E. Rich, Chairman Edward Newhall and Secretary Leon Thompson of the school board, George Herschel Breed and City Solicitor Wadleigh, all of Lynn, in favor of the bill to permit the city of Lynn to borrow \$100,000 for a new grammar school building in the eastern section of the city.

There are now about 1000 children in that section, and they are obliged to go a mile and a half to school for lack of a building. The present borrowing capacity of Lynn is \$340,000, of which \$167,000 is shortly to be taken by new loans. There was no opposition.

Councilman Frank R. Austin of Lynn appeared for him to extend the time of the finance commission for Lynn one year and to provide that the Governor or some other power should appoint the commission. Mayor Rich opposed the measure.

Representative Samuel H. May of Boston and J. L. Scannell appeared for a bill to pay Charles E. Turner and Lemuel Withington, late call substitutes in the fire department of Boston, \$125 pension, the same as is now allowed call firemen.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT PROBE  
BOARD CLEARS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON—Presidential conversations will not be admitted in evidence to be brought before the congressional committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. After a short executive session today, it was announced that Mr. Pinchot's attorneys would not press for a decision on the question which came up Saturday—whether a witness should be permitted to relate the substance of conversations with the President.

Attorney Pepper then took up his examination of Gifford Pinchot where he left off Saturday, when the witness said that in July, 1909, he had first heard of the Cunningham coal claims.

Mr. Pinchot corroborated Mr. Glavis' testimony as to the latter's conversation with him at Spokane on Aug. 9, when the land office agent told the forester of his fears that the Cunningham entries would be patented.

"Glavis told me what he has since told the committee," continued the witness. "He spoke of publishing all the story of the Cunningham group. He feared the claims would go to patent and he wanted to call public attention to the matter to defeat this."

"I was very much impressed by Glavis'

Moving Picture Theater  
Entertainment Inquiry Is  
Started by This Paper

THERE are 32 moving picture theaters in Boston, and nearly as many more in the suburbs. Each gives from two to 10 shows daily, for a total daily attendance of some 30,000. The Monitor proposes to examine the quality of entertainment that these 30,000 men, women and children are provided, and the conditions of this form of entertainment.

LABOR MEN DISCUSS  
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE  
BILL FOR THE STATE

A meeting of delegates from every central and local labor union of the state is being held this afternoon at Wells Memorial building for the purpose of discussing the proposed industrial disputes investigation bills now before the Legislature.

The call for the state meeting was the result of a meeting held early last month by the special committee appointed by the Massachusetts state branch, A. F. of L., executive board, to consider the law proposed by ex-Representative Robert Luce.

The committee compared the Luce measure with the Canadian industrial disputes law and after a careful investigation announced that it was in favor of the principle involved in the Luce measure, but opposed to some of the details.

The bill provides for two methods of settling labor disputes, one voluntary arbitration and the other compulsory investigation, as the disputants may elect, but not for compulsory arbitration. If the parties agree in advance to be bound by the decision of the board, it becomes a board of arbitration as at present;

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LOWELL INSTITUTE  
LECTURE COURSE IS  
TO START TONIGHT

James Smith Reid, Litt. D., will give the first of eight lectures on "The Municipal Side of the Roman Empire" at 8 p. m. today before the Lowell Institute, in Huntington hall, Rogers building, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The individual subjects in their order will be: "The Importance of the Municipality in the Scheme of Roman Government," "The Italian Municipality of the Republican Age," "Roman Colonization Within the Italian Peninsula," "The Spread of the Roman Municipal System Outside Italy," "The Romanization of Gaul and Spain," "Africa and the East," "The Civic Institutions of the Normal Roman Municipality," "The Organic Life of a Town of the Early Imperial Age."

William B. Wheelwright delivered an illustrated lecture on history of paper-making from the year 1798 to date, at Printing School hall, North End Union, 20 Farmer street, Monday evening.

This was the second of four lectures on the "Manufacture and Characteristics of Paper," given under the auspices of the school of printing, and endorsed by the executive committees of the Boston Paper Trade Association.

statement. I told him it was his duty to lay the matter before the President at the earliest possible moment. It seemed to me that there was likely to arise a great public scandal—such a one as has since arisen—and I thought he should protect himself and the administration."

A letter which Mr. Pinchot had received from President Taft, dated Sept. 13, was then read by the witness. In it the executive expressed the opinion that Mr. Glavis' report was lacking in evidence and not worthy of consideration. He also asked Mr. Pinchot not to make Mr. Glavis' fight his own, but to continue his work as chief forester.

Following are extracts from the President's letter to Mr. Pinchot dated Beverly, Sept. 13:

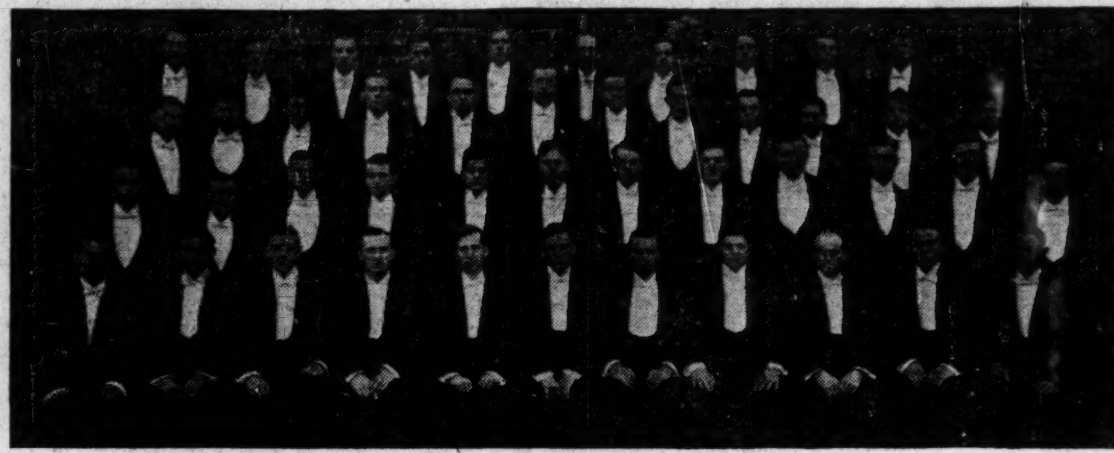
The letter is addressed "Dear Gifford": "I enclose herewith," it says, "a letter which I am about to send to Secretary Ballinger for such use as he sees fit, in reference to the charges made by Glavis against Secretary Ballinger, Pierce, Bennett and Schwartz."

"Glavis seems to be a man who has acquired but one idea, and who has allowed his suspicions to grow to such a point as to be altogether disingenuous in the statement of evidence which he

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## Tufts Annual Midyear Concert Tonight

Glee and mandolin clubs' program will be followed by a dance.



TUFTS COLLEGE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS.

From left to right: Top row—H. E. Bray '10, W. R. McLeod '10, A. W. Fisher '12, F. W. Merrill '12, R. G. Nickerson '12, R. E. Sargent '13, W. B. Sargent '10, H. R. Phalen '12, R. C. Mansfield '12. Second row from top—C. H. Mergendahl '11 (secretary), J. H. Rorty '13, V. Bush '13, H. A. Gray '11, E. H. Whitney '10, O. S. Kinsman '10, M. J. Brown '11, C. W. Tower '13, B. A. Hazeltine '13, G. S. Hulen '10, C. Nolan '13. Third row from top—C. D. Kean '11, E. F. Thibideau '11, N. C. Harris '12, W. S. Frost '12, J. F. T. Mann '11, P. W. Towsley '10, E. R. MacPhie '11, L. S. Thompson '11, H. A. Burt '10, F. Brigham '12, B. L. Dolbear '10, A. W. Martin '13. Bottom row—G. R. Woods '10, P. M. Hatch '10, P. McColister '11 (assistant manager), F. A. Wilmot '11 (reader), L. J. Cook '10 (Mandolin Club leader), R. A. Ellis '10 (manager), W. L. Wales '10 (Glee Club leader), D. P. Ritchey '10 (president), E. D. MacCurdy '10, E. H. Hansen '10, J. B. Lowell '10.

ENGINEERS BELIEVE  
LINE TO HYDE PARK  
BEST TO ELECTRIFY

HYDE PARK, Mass.—That an ideal place for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to begin the electrification of its steam railroad lines, as recommended by the board of railroad commissioners and promised by the road, would be on the several miles of tracks extending from Readville through Hyde Park to Boston is the opinion of George W. H. Harriman, a well-known civil engineering expert of Boston, who made the statement before the Business Mens Association at their monthly meeting in high school hall.

Coincident with this statement comes the belief of Town Engineer Clarence G. Norris that electrification of this portion of the New Haven road is a possible solution of the problem which now confronts the state board of railroad commissioners in deciding what route the proposed Boston & Providence interurban railway shall take through Hyde Park.

"To get into Providence," he says, "the interurban railway is going to run over seven miles of New Haven tracks. We believe the company could use the same means of entering Boston."

"The great objection raised by the officials to my scheme for a tunnel through the town," says Engineer Norris, "is the cost. My plans call for an expenditure of \$1,308,750.20. Their plans for what they call a surface route, in reality on a raised embankment, and what we insist is an elevated route, will cost \$812,140.68."

Mr. Norris' plans call for 3.14 miles of tunnel, most of it under Hyde Park avenue, to leave the surface at Greenwood and Thatcher streets on the avenue, cross under land owned by the New Haven road near the hair factory and return to the surface on the easterly side of the Midland division of the railroad.

"I can see no reason," says Mr. Norris, "why electrification of the New Haven would not be the easiest solution of the problem, although it is not impossible that the promoters of the interurban railway will consent to compromise on a surface route, either following the Neponset river or stretching farther toward the metropolitan parkway."

"But Hyde Park has said its say and is awaiting the decision of the commissioners. There will be no more hearings of a public nature. At a private hearing land damage estimates gathered by counsel for the road and the town will be submitted."

JAMAICA PLAIN  
WANTS STATION

A mass meeting of the citizens of Jamaica Plain, representing a total of about 13,000, will meet in the West Roxbury high school building on Elm street, Jamaica Plain, tonight to formulate a petition to the Boston Elevated Railway Company. The object is to secure a station at Green street on the Forest Hills extension and to correct surface car conditions which are held to be intolerable.

This meeting is but a prelude to the main contest between residents of Jamaica Plain and the Elevated, which is scheduled for 10:30 a. m., March 15, before the railroad commissioners.

MR. LODGE TALKS  
OF PRICES PROBE

WASHINGTON—Senator Lodge Monday elaborated some important details of his special committee inquiry about the high cost of living. He said that the ascertainment of food products would include prices at the farm, at wholesale and retail, and as far as possible the prices would be shown by years from 1900 to the present time.

THE annual midyear concerts of the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin clubs will be given in the Goddard chapel this and Wednesday evenings.

These concerts are always made important social events on College hill and the concert tonight will be followed by a dance in the Goddard gymnasium under the auspices of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Practically every seat in the chapel has been sold for both nights and record-breaking attendances are expected. Especial preparations have been made for the programs and the usual hits and jokes upon members of the faculty, the coeds and events of interest about College hill will be introduced.

The clubs this year have had an excellent season. The trip through Vermont and New Hampshire in the Christmas vacation was a very successful one and the schedule of the spring vacation trip will include concerts in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The clubs are managed by Roy A. Ellis '10 of Detroit and under the direction of Prof. Leo R. Lewis '87 of the Tufts music department. Frederick A. Wilmot '12 of Boston is the reader, while the Glee Club is led by Winthrop L. Wales '10 of Hyde Park and the Mandolin Club by Leroy J. Cook '10 of Winthrop. The officers of the clubs are: President, Donald P. Ritchey '10 of Brooklyn; secretary, Charles H. Mergendahl '11 of Tufts College; treasurer, Prof. William K. Denison '91; assistant manager, Parker McColister '11 of Detroit.

Daughters of Revolution  
Aid Bill to Allow Boston  
To Buy Old North ChurchMRS. ADELAIDE FRANCES FITZ  
Of Wakefield, Mass., who is president  
general of the Daughters of the  
Revolution.

THE Daughters of the Revolution are much interested in a bill now before the Legislature to authorize the purchase of the old North church by the city of Boston. The Church of England still has legal claims on this church, and a clear title is necessary in order to have proper measurements taken for the preservation of this landmark.

The annual convention of the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, will be held in Atlantic City, May 9 to 14. Arrangements for the convention are well in hand. Delegates from all over the country are making plans for entertainment. The custom of holding the convention in the several states and various cities is one that meets with the approval of the Daughters, as it gives those who live in vari-

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Chief Reasons of Senator  
Root for Advocating the  
Income Tax Proposition

TAXING power of government is not enlarged. Government may lay tax on income without apportioning the tax. It involves no danger to the laws or instrumentalities of the state.

New York should be willing to share burdens of the government in same proportion as she shares the benefits.

SENTIMENT DIVIDED  
BY SENATOR ROOT'S  
INCOME TAX REPLY

ALBANY, N. Y.—Sentiment in both houses of the New York Legislature today is allying itself either on the side of Governor Hughes or supporting the views of Senator Elihu Root on the matter of the proposed amendment to the national constitution to permit federal taxation of incomes.

Senator Root, through a letter to State Senator Davenport Monday night, read both in the Senate and the Assembly, replied to Governor Hughes' condemnation of the amendment, and at the same time gave his reasons for advocating the legislation.

There are those today who say that Mr. Root's defense consisted mainly of fervid appeal to the patriotism of New York rather than in cold, logical arguments in support of the measure.

The letter said in part: "The proposed amendment is in these words:

"Article 16. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several

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HEAR BILL PLANNED  
FOR REPEAL OF TAX  
CUT ON TRUST FUND

Several bills seeking the repeal of the law enacted last year whereby trust funds held by trust companies are subject to a lower rate of taxation than trust funds held by individual trustees were considered before the committee on taxation at the State House today. The committee was informed at the opening of the hearing that there would be no opposition to the repeal of the law, as all parties appeared to be in agreement, yet the entire morning was occupied with arguments in favor of the repeal.

Junius T. Auerbach stated that he was authorized by certain trust companies to inform the committee that his clients were not opposed to the repeal of the law, that in its present form the law was not in proper shape, and that they did not desire to be the beneficiaries of any legislation that gave them an advantage over other trustees. He took the ground, however, that this was an opportune time to change the taxation laws in respect to intangible properties, as under present conditions the state does not receive enough revenue.

NEW TAX OBEYED  
BY CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON—Reports from internal revenue collectors in different sections of the country received at the treasury department indicate that there has been a very general compliance on the part of corporations with the provisions of the corporation tax law.

This is the last day upon which corporations may file their returns. During the last few days the collectors have been flooded with mail. Tomorrow the collectors will begin to tabulate the fines and make up a delinquent list. It is estimated that \$25,000,000 in revenue will be raised by the corporation tax law this year unless the supreme court should declare it unconstitutional.

## MOROCCO SIGNS AGREEMENT.

FEZ—The Sultan has signed the accord with France, obligating Morocco to pay \$12,000,000 as indemnity and damages arising out of the Casablanca affair.

DISSOLUTION OF BEEF TRUST  
CHARTERS TO BE DEMANDED

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Capiases for the arrest of the indicted meat packers and summonses for the six indicted meat corporations will be delivered today by Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county to Sheriff Kelly for execution.

"Some time this week," continued Prosecutor Garven, "I will make application for the dissolution of the charters of the corporation trust company and the corporations named in this prosecution if they fail to produce the minutes of their annual meetings and other records as required by the subpoenas."

Counsel for James E. Bathgate, Jr., one of the New Jersey directors in the meat combine, appeared before Judges Blair and Carey and bail for \$2500 was furnished for his appearance in court when wanted.

NEW YORK—In addition to the blanket indictments found last week against eight of the directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, charging conspiracy to control prices under a state law, individual indictments were found Monday on the same counts. All but one of the directors, who is in Cuba, surrendered.

DIRECT NOMINATION  
OF SENATORS URGED  
AT THE STATE HOUSE

Federal Relations Committee Hears Pleas for Amendment of the Constitution to That Effect.

## MANY STATES FOR IT

Bill Memorializing Congress Is Favored by Representatives of Both the Big Political Parties.

The legislative committee on federal relations at the State House today heard the advocates of the election of United States senators by direct vote. There were two bills similar in character, in the nature of a demand on Congress to call conventions for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Representative Thomas P. Riley, who is the author of one of the bills and petitions, stated that 27 of the states had already filed such a demand, and if seven more states did so the question would be placed before the people. He said that the question had now got beyond the academic field and had reached the political field, and he believed that Massachusetts should get in line with her sister states. He promised to go into the question more fully when it came up in the House.

Frederick J. Macleod, chairman of the Democratic state committee, stated that the present system makes it possible for special interests to control the Senate of the United States. He contended that many of the present senators were not responsible to the people. It was hard for the senators to be fair with the people when their mandate did not come from them, but rather from the special interests.

The principle behind all direct nomination bills, he said, is that the people are desirous of getting away from machine rule, and in no place is this rule more evident than in the election of United States senators.

The present senators from Massachusetts, he added, should be willing to allow the people to express themselves as to whether or not they are the choice of the people. If they represent them they should be in the Senate, but if they do not they should make room for others.

He spoke of the plan followed in some western states of allowing the people to express their preference previous to the meeting of the Legislature, which the Legislature carried out when it came together. He referred to Oregon especially, where a Republican Legislature elected a Democrat, Senator Chamberlain, to the Senate. This, he said, was an example of the Legislature carrying out the wish of the people, although there was nothing binding them to do so.

John C. Gordon stated that he did not wish it to appear that the speakers were all Democrats, so he as a Republican, though an insurgent, would speak in favor of the measure. He stated that he knew that a great many Republicans in the state favored a direct vote for senators. As near as he could estimate, 75 per cent of the voters favored it and he believed that it was for the best interests of the Republicans to enact such a measure.

Ex-Representative W. R. Garcelon opposed the measure and stated that he believed Massachusetts was represented today as well in the Senate as would be possible under any system.

Seek Direct Nominations  
in State Senate Districts

Representative Holt appeared before the committee on election laws at the State House today favoring a bill for direct nominations in the first Bristol senatorial district. Mr. Holt said the bill was a good bill and that the people in his district demanded direct nominations.

Senator Mahoney and Representative Quigley appeared before the committee on behalf of a similar bill applying to the second Hampden district. There was no opposition.

On the bills applying the principle of direct nominations to the fourth Middlesex district and to county offices no one appeared and the hearing was closed.

FAVORS THE DEAN  
INQUIRY RESOLVE

Winfield L. Tuck of Winchester appeared before the committee on federal relations today at the State House in favor of Charles A. Dean's resolve memorializing Congress in favor of placing necessary articles on the free list.

Mr. Tuck said that he collected for Senator Gore of Oklahoma letters from some of the most prominent retailers in Boston favoring such legislation by Congress. These letters were from such firms as Jordan Marsh Company, Henry Siegel, Shepard Norwell Company and R. H. White Company. They denied that the retailers are responsible for the high cost of living.

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## News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

### POLICY OF CHINESE IN TIBET SATISFIES INQUIRY OF BRITAIN

PEKING.—The Chinese government's reply to the inquiry by Great Britain that she set forth her intentions in Tibet has proved satisfactory to the London foreign office, according to information received here, and the fact has considerably strengthened the hand of the Peking officials.

China in her note declares that the internal administration of the country will not be changed. This assurance is what Great Britain was concerned over, since a large portion of the Indian population recognizes the Tibetan hierarchy as its religious superior, and fundamental reform in Tibet would portend unrest there. China, it is not expected, will be asked to account for its intentions to any other country, except Russia, whose inquiry is already at hand.

The Chinese reply states that the government found Chinese control in Tibet to be weakening because of the machinations of the since deposed Dalai Lama and that a military expedition was sent into Lhasa, the capital, for the purpose of policing it. The Dalai Lama was degraded because of offenses already committed and to prevent further offending on his part.

### FAIRBANKS PARTY OFF FOR LONDON

PARIS.—President Fallieres received Charles W. Fairbanks at the Elysee palace Monday. American Ambassador Bacon presented the former Vice-President and the exchange of greetings was cordial. During the stay in Paris Mrs. Fairbanks was entertained at several luncheons and teas by Mrs. Bacon and other American women. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks will leave for London today.

### AT THE THEATERS

**BOSTON.**  
AMERICAN MUSIC HALL.—Vaudeville.  
BOSTON.—The Hur.  
CASTLE SQUARE.—The Spittfire.  
COLONIAL.—The Mollusc.  
GLOBE.—St. Elmo.  
HOLLIS STREET.—Sham.  
KEITH'S.—Vaudeville.  
MAJESTIC.—The Millionaire's Failure.  
PARK.—The Man From Home.  
SHUBERT.—The Midnight Sons.  
THEATRE.—The House of Sunnybrook Farm.

**Boston Opera House.**  
WEDNESDAY—7:45 p. m., "Menstefele."  
FRIDAY—8 p. m., "Lakme."  
SATURDAY—7:45 p. m., "Les Huguenots."  
7:45 p. m., "Faust."

**Boston Concerts.**  
THURSDAY—Chickering hall, 8:35 p. m., last concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.  
FRIDAY—Symphony hall, 2:30 p. m., seventeenth public rehearsal Boston Symphony Orchestra.  
SATURDAY—Symphony hall, 8 p. m., seventeenth concert Boston Symphony Orchestra.

### NEW YORK.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Sollers and Marlow.  
AMERICAN.—Vaudeville.  
ASTOR.—Seven Days.  
ELGIN.—The Lottery Man.  
BROADWAY.—The Jolly Bachelors.  
CASINO.—The Chocolate Soldier.  
COLONIAL.—Vaudeville.  
COMEDY.—A Man's World.  
CRITERION.—The Bachelor's Baby.  
DAILY.—The Inferior Sex.  
EMPIRE.—Mid-Channel.  
GAIETY.—The Fortune Hunter.  
GARRICK.—Your Humble Servant.  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Springtime."  
GLADY.—The Old Town.  
HACKETT.—The Turning Point.  
HAMBURG.—Vaudeville.  
HEALD SQUARE.—The Yankee Girl.  
HIPPODROME.—Spectacles.  
HURON.—A Lucky Star.  
IRVING PLACE.—Dramas and operettas in German.  
KEITH & PROCTOR'S, Fifth avenue.—Vaudeville.  
KNICKERBOCKER.—The Dollar Prince.  
LIBERTY.—The Arcadians.  
LYCEUM.—Mrs. Dot.  
LYRIC.—The City.  
MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE.—Grand Opera.  
MAXINE ELLIOTT'S.—The Passing of the Third Floor Back.  
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.—Grand Opera.  
NEW THEATRE.—Repertoire and opera.  
NEW YORK.—"Bright Eyes."  
SAVOY.—Children of Destiny.  
STUYVESANT.—The Lily.  
WALLACKS.—"The Man of the Hour."  
WEST END.—The Melting Pot.

**CHICAGO.**  
AMERICAN.—Vaudeville.  
"CHICAGO" OPERA HOUSE.—"Miss Patsy."  
COLONIAL.—"Such a Little Queen."  
GARRICK.—"The Girl and the Wizard."  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"A Woman's Way."  
HAYMARKET.—Vaudeville.  
ILLINOIS.—"Seven Days."  
LA SALLE.—"The Flirting Princess."  
LYRIC.—"Dick Whittington."  
MAJESTIC.—"Polly of the Circus."  
OLYMPIC.—"The Fortune Hunter."  
PARK.—"The Man of the Hour."  
POWER.—"Penelope."  
STUDEBAKER.—"The Fourth Estate."

### ENGLAND TO TEACH FARMER SECRETS OF EGG INDUSTRY

(Special to The Monitor.)  
LONDON.—One of the chief problems which confronts the housekeeper in London is the difficulty of obtaining really fresh eggs. It is true that eggs abound in London, but they are not all fresh eggs.

A scheme is now on foot whereby, it is believed, much will be done to both satisfy the London householder, and also to assist the farmer and country resident. The idea of using specially adapted trains for the purpose of agricultural education, as has been done in America, is to be emulated. It is maintained that in better cooperation with regard to the supply of eggs as well as other agricultural produce, the solution of the problem will be found. It is stated that the first "egg train" will start about the commencement of March, and will operate chiefly in South Wales. The intention is to deliver lectures to groups of farmers on the main and branch lines, and to show them specimens of such material and apparatus as may be necessary to enable them to carry on the industry in the most profitable manner. From all accounts it appears that this proposal to increase the number of existing cooperative depots for eggs is most welcome in the country districts.

By no means the least important feature of the undertaking will be the raising of the small farmer in the more secluded parts of the country to take a more active interest in the industry with which he is concerned. Much prejudice will doubtless be removed, and it will be more widely realized that because certain methods and practices are old and may perhaps have been handed down from father to son for many generations they are not so good as to leave no room for improvement. Prejudice would seem to be likely to prove more efficacious in both removing prejudice and rousing interest in the more modern methods than the course of practical lectures that is about to be inaugurated.

**ANTI-CLERICALS ACT IN SPAIN.**  
MADRID.—Meetings of anti-clericals, who seek the reopening of the lay schools, and rival meetings in opposition to the movement, were held in many parts of Spain this week.

### WILL BUILD EXTENSION TO THE BRITISH PATENT OFFICE

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON.—The patent office is being taken large enough, and steps are being taken for the construction of an extension. At the time that the patent office was built off Chancery lane, it was considered that it would meet all requirements for a very long time to come, but the designers evidently very much underestimated the inventive genius of the nation. There has already been a slight extension to the building, but even that has not sufficed. The office of works has now got the matter in hand, and it is expected that the work of completing the extension will be finished in about a year's time.

Owing to the present cramped condition of the building, accommodation has been found for some 60 of the officials outside the premises. When the extension is completed, however, all the officials and workers will be under one roof.

### PASSPORT QUERY TO GO TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON.—President Taft has instructed the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, Mr. Rockhill, to make strong representations to the Russian government looking to the inviolability of American passports in that country. Mr. Rockhill, it is stated, will take the matter up personally with the Russian Emperor.

This information came out at an interview granted by the President to the publishers of two of the most influential Jewish newspapers in this country, Leon Kamarky and Jacob Fapshstein of New York.

### CONCRETE BARGES TO BE CONSTRUCTED FOR PANAMA CANAL

(Special to The Monitor.)

ANCON, Canal Zone.—Three barges built of concrete, to be used in supporting the dredging pumps for the Pacific division hydraulic excavating and pumping plant, will be constructed shortly. Concrete barges and even transfer boats or ferries have been used successfully in Italy during the past few years. The plans for the Pacific division barges will contain numerous modifications of the Italian ones, some to meet local conditions and some because of improvements in concrete construction methods.

The barges will be 64 feet long by 24 feet wide and 5 feet 8 inches deep. Wooden forms will be used in their construction and the barges will be launched sideways. The interior longitudinal walls will extend throughout, with a bulkhead at each end, forming an interior compartment 40 feet long by 8 feet wide. The interior forms will be in collapsible sections, so that they can be removed as the work advances.

The frames for the hull will be constructed first, supports being erected on which wooden forms will be placed. The wall construction will consist of a layer of 1/2-inch mesh No. 12 wire cloth; 1/2-inch transverse rods spaced eight inches on centers and 1/2-inch longitudinal rods spaced 12 inches on centers, all securely fastened to the framework. The side walls and bottom of the barge will then be formed by laying on several coats of plaster made of Portland cement mortar and troweled down to a hard surface. The plaster will be laid on first from the outside, and an additional coat laid on from the inside, so as to thoroughly cover the 1/2-inch mesh and steel rods.

The deck will be of concrete slabs 3 1/2 inches thick, having spans 10 feet in length and eight feet in width, reinforced with 1/2-inch rods longitudinally and transversely. Wells will be provided for pumping.

The maximum draught of the barges, laden, will be about three feet. Each will have mooring bits secured by long bolts imbedded in the concrete. The dredging equipment, including pump and motor, which will weigh approximately 60,000 pounds, will be located nearly amidships.

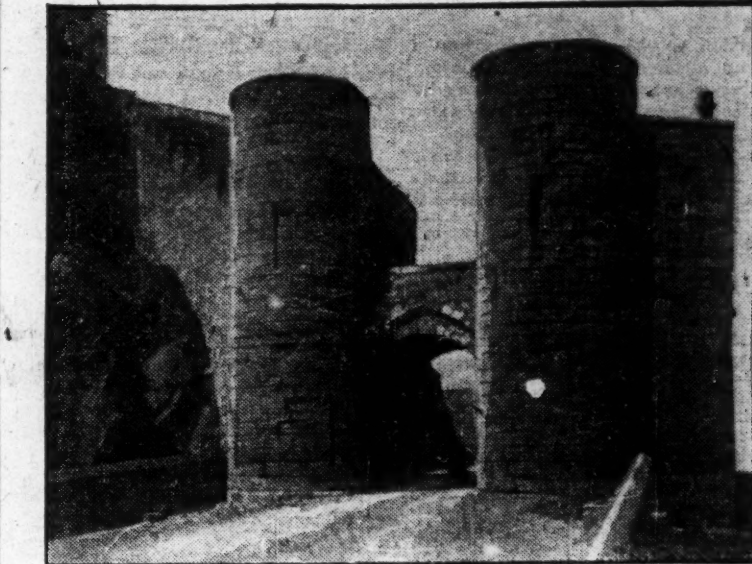
These novel craft will be built on cribbing constructed for the purpose on the west bank of the basin, a short distance south of the Miraflores lock site.

### Old English Castle Once Sheltered a Scottish Queen



To most people's way of thinking a fine old ruin, standing possibly among picturesque surroundings, represents a more tangible link with the past than is contained in whole volumes of tradition. When regarding some roofless shell, all that remains perhaps of what was once a grand pile of buildings, the knowledge that these tottering walls have actually stood witness to events with which the onlooker of today is acquainted by hearsay only, adds interest to an extent clearly proved by the general prominence given to this subject, as, for instance, in painting, where the study of ruins is very frequent indeed.

In the preservation of a ruin the object is to strengthen the existing edifice in such a way as to maintain its character unharmed by the tendency that old buildings have of crumbling away. The aim of restoration, on the other hand, is generally to replace stone for stone the original structure, or rather a facsimile of it as it appeared during some particular stage of its history, which work entails an undertaking of considerable magnitude, demanding moreover architectural skill and technical knowledge of a very high order. If good sound knowledge relating to the subject is not already possessed, an amateur about to undertake the restoration of interesting ruins will probably never regret having sought the best technical advice he can obtain before committing himself to the work. Much may, however, be achieved in a comparatively small way under al-



MASSIVE GATEWAY OF ANGLO-SAXON FORTRESS.  
Now completely restored. Upper view is of a castle ruin which once sheltered a Scottish queen. This has been preserved as it stands.

most any circumstances, so long indeed as good taste, style, and the ordinary conventionalities to be observed in building work of this nature are adhered to.

The first of the two illustrations accompanying this article is a view of a fine old English ruin that stands on the edge of a great stretch of wild moorland, set in the midst of a lovely landscape. These walls, that some 400 years ago

afforded shelter to a Scottish queen, have been preserved in a simple but quite successful way by replacing fallen stones or even rebuilding any portion that was especially important to the rest of the structure, repointing carefully where most needed, and in short making such repairs as the ordinary countryside mason is able to undertake with ease. In this manner, at a comparatively small cost, an exceedingly interesting ruin, of much repute locally, has been preserved, and besides this the work done has not in the least degree detracted from its picturesque quality.

Taking another instance, our second illustration shows the massive stone gateway of one of the finest specimens of English castles, probably one of the most powerful fortresses in the country

### ASSOCIATION WILL AID INVENTORS IN PERFECTING IDEAS

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON.—The advantages of cooperation appear to be rapidly becoming more generally recognized. The latest scheme is the formation of an association, known as the Manufacturers and Inventors Cooperative Association, for the purpose of encouraging and assisting inventors and manufacturers. It is also hoped that it will be the means of bringing together inventors and owners of patents and manufacturers and capitalists for the purpose of establishing new manufactures in Great Britain. It is believed that a great waste of time and money occurs in connection with inventions, but that by means of this association inventors without much experience will be enabled to develop their inventions and turn them into a commercial success. Doubtless a very large number of the inventions which are brought out can never be developed, but perhaps the originators of ideas which can never be made practical will be glad to accept the advice of the members of the above association, and so be prevented from an unnecessary loss of capital.

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### Treaty Well Received LONDON LETTER Navy to Use Fuel Oil

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard points out that the definite approval of the German Parliament to the Portuguese commercial treaty has been well received in that city. Germany, he says, is thus secure against risk of having her exports come under the surtax law, but which imports into Portugal can be made to pay as high as double the present rates. On textile raw material and hardware, reductions of from 10 to 30 per cent have been made. Portuguese merchants who have previously bought from British firms are already in treaty with German houses for their supplies. The German markets will also be open to the Portuguese olive oil and fruit exports, which can now compete easily against the Spanish, Italian and French articles. Great Britain is one of the countries which has no commercial treaty with Portugal, and in Lisbon the approval of the treaty with Germany is generally regarded as a blow to British trade. According to the Diario de Noticias, parliament have been entered upon between the British and Portuguese governments with regard to a commercial treaty. It appears, however, that nothing has, as yet, been definitely settled. The British imports into Portugal are said to amount to \$10,000,000 per annum.

### GREAT BRITAIN TO USE OIL FUEL FOR THE NAVY

According to the Express, the admiralty have decided to adopt the principle of liquid fuel in the British navy, and it is reported that the admiralty has ordered a supply of oil fuel amounting to 22,000,000 gallons, or 100,000 tons. The price is stated to be 23s. a ton. Large storage tanks will contain the fuel at the principal naval bases. For instance, the naval oil storage for the Medway base at present consists of four steel tanks partly sunk below the surface of the

ground in the neighborhood of Port Victoria railway station. These tanks have a total capacity of 20,000 tons, and are a conspicuous landmark for some distance. They were first used last October, when 6000 tons of oil were discharged into them by means of a five-inch hose, the supply having been increased and replenished from time to time. Other tanks are also constructed in suitable positions at the various naval bases, where vessels, large and small, can go alongside and take on board the necessary supplies of fuel.

### TREES MAY BE USED AS ELECTRIC BATTERIES

It appears that M. Commelin, a French engineer, has proved by experiments that trees, soil and water produce electric currents. By using a delicate galvanometer and connecting it to a plate of copper fixed to a tree and to another plate buried in the earth he detected the passage of an electric current, the amount of which was increased in proportion to the number of trees connected together. M. Commelin also succeeded in depositing 25 milligrams of copper by means of an electroplating tank in 408 hours. This he did by placing two copper plates in the earth, about one yard apart, and using the current which passed between them. It is presumed that with plates of a larger size more powerful currents could be obtained, which could then be put to practical use.

### NEW FIRST SEA LORD TAKES COMMAND OF OFFICE

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# Leading Events in Athletic World Golf Dates Are Named

## PRINCETON TO HAVE STRONG WRESTLING TEAM THIS SEASON

With Only Two of Last Year's Varsity New Men Have Been Developed Into Winners.

### WARD IS CAPTAIN

PRINCETON, N. J. — The Princeton wrestling team has started its season quite successfully by defeating Pennsylvania and Columbia in its first two meets and holding the strong Yale aggregation to a 4 to 3 decision, and in spite of this defeat the team expects a very successful year, and the men are working of last year's team to start with it has been necessary to develop new men for most of the weights, but some very good material is available and the team expects to keep up its good work. Almost all the college teams this year are largely made up of new men so the Princeton team is not handicapped much by this. The candidates are working daily under Coach Fingles' eye in the gymnasium and seem to be in the best of shape.

The last year's men who are back are Captain H. H. Ward and F. C. Wells, the former in the 125-pound class and the latter wrestling at 175 pounds. Ward was one of the cleverest men on last year's team and will do well this year in the intercollegiate. Wells is strong, but not as clever as Ward. He was the only Princeton man to be thrown in the meet with Pennsylvania.

The new men are McCarthy, 115 pounds; H. H. Ormond, 135 pounds; Smith, 145 pounds; A. T. Ormond, 158 pounds; and McLean, heavyweight class. The two Ormond brothers are sophomores this year, as is McLean. The Ormonds have had a good deal of experience at wrestling and are doing very good work. They will stay on the team and will stand a good chance of winning their bouts in the intercollegiate. McCarthy is fast and strong, he should keep his place on the team, while Smith, who was a sub last year, is sure of his place. The team is weak in heavyweight material and needs some big men. McLean is pretty good, but is too light and has had but little experience.

Captain Ward says he thinks the team has a very good chance this year. He says that there is some good material out that could not make the team, so that speaks well for the ones who did make it. The team has four more meets this year. They are: Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on March 1, Navy at Annapolis on March 5, Cornell at Princeton on March 12, and the intercollegiate at Philadelphia on March 19.

## ENTIRE HARVARD SQUAD AT WORK

Harvard varsity baseball squad has now reached its maximum limit as the squad composed of the men who have earned their "H 24" insignia in the sport and the members of the 1912 team of last year have reported for practice in the cage. With them are the members of the novice squad that have been retained after the recent cut in the number out for the team.

Nineteen candidates reported Monday for the first time and with the 26 men retained by Coach Pieper, the squad is still unwieldy and hard to manage indoors, but the men in charge will continue to work with them every afternoon, and it is not likely that there will be another cut for some time, possibly not until the team and the substitutes get out of doors.

## TENNIS PLAYERS AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH—The first annual lawn tennis tournament of the Palm Beach Tennis Club, given under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, began today at the Royal Poinciana courts. Among the entries are:

**MEN'S SINGLES.**  
Leonard Thomas, R. M. Dana, H. W. Slovic, Beas Wright, W. K. Evans, G. L. Scott, A. G. Thomson, W. G. Clark, B. Buckwater, Charles Garland, C. H. Roney, W. S. Dodge, P. G. Bryan, E. W. Dunn, Channing Wiley, G. W. Pike, W. Black, L. P. Fitch, M. B. Colket, Edgar Leonard, Howard Russell, R. F. Torrey, Jr., Newton Rae, H. Brookway, G. J. Crookston, A. T. Hoskins, Carl Gardner, C. H. Jackson, W. R. Lewis, F. Parrish, Dr. Friedman and Harold Hackett.

**MAIL VOTE ON KLING CASE.**  
NEW YORK—The national commission will decide the application of Catcher Kling for reinstatement by a mail vote and it is practically certain that the great backstop will be restored to the clubs in time to begin the championship season. Captain Chance says if Kling is placed in good standing the Cubs will win the championship.

**HULL AND PUTNAM WIN AGAIN.**  
OXFORD, Eng.—Two more firsts were won in the Oxford University games by Rhodes scholars Monday, L. C. Hull of Michigan taking the 100-yard dash in 10.1-5s, and G. E. Putnam of Kansas winning the weight put, with 37ft. 5in. Last Saturday Hull won the 440-yard dash and Putnam the hammer throw.

## Many Candidates for Pennsylvania Crews



CAPT. ALTON BENNITT, 1910.

PHILADELPHIA—With one of the largest and best lot of candidates that has ever reported to Coach Ellis Ward of the University of Pennsylvania crew squad, the prospects of turning out fast varsity and freshman eights at that university seem brighter this spring than has previously been the case in some years.

Three of last year's varsity eight are again at work. They are Capt. Alton Bennitt, who rowed bow in 1909; L. W. Hoagland, who rowed at 3, and J. P. Walton, who was at 5. In addition to these men there are also available for the 1910 eight W. D. Woodhouse, R. L. Smith and J. P. Ferguson, who rowed bow, 2 and 3, respectively in the 1909 four-oared varsity. Harry Bradlock, another veteran oarsman, is again eligible for the varsity boat, but there is considerable uncertainty about his being able to give the necessary time to the work.

In addition to these veterans there are a large number of fine oarsmen who have done good work on their class crews and whom Coach Ward expects to develop into varsity material this spring. The sophomore crew has reported intact and should be able to place several men in the varsity boats. Of the dental crew, which finished second in the departmental races last fall, but four men appeared, McCrystal, Patterson, Jacobson and Winston. The last will make a strong try for position of stroke. The freshman squad contains many heavy men, and Coach Ward should be able to put a speedy boat on the Schuylkill next spring.

Practice is being held regularly every day, the freshmen reporting at 1:15 and

after the varsity on and after 4:30. Following is the list of the most promising candidates for the varsity:

M. G. Darby '12, C. H. Wolf '12, A. P. Pilling '12, J. P. Walton '10, A. R. Thomas, Jr. '12, J. C. Vandervoort '10, J. S. Dunn '12, G. W. Pratt '12, P. W. McGrath '12, L. Legal '12, G. A. Dorrud '11, W. E. Rosen-garten '11, F. M. Williams '12, J. B. Har-denbergh '11, R. H. Fessler '11, J. Alexander '12, L. E. Kocher '11, J. W. Seeliger '12, H. Hale '12, E. H. Shoemaker '12, C. R. R. bert '11, E. L. DeLong '12, B. Lex '10, M. Arguer '10, W. E. Patton '12, E. C. Gredling '10, R. H. Gilman '12, E. C. Winston '10, J. Jacobson '10, H. K. Strobel '10, J. B. Mul-ford '12, H. O. Beilin '12, G. A. Richardson '12, R. R. Ober '12, A. A. Peist '12, J. Mc-Crystal '12, M. L. Toker '12, S. P. Martin '12, R. T. Nalle '10, W. R. Semmesbrook '12, E. White '12, P. L. Simon '11, H. A. Fryer '12, A. Bennitt '11, W. P. Brown '12, P. Dewsherry '12, L. W. Hoagland '11, M. W. Smith '12, A. P. Dize '11, H. P. Smith '10, R. L. Smith '11, R. R. Barrett '12, T. Reoth, Jr. '12, D. E. Williams, Jr. '12, P. C. Irwin '12, R. E. Thompson '11, E. A. Stiefel '12, W. Adler '12, M. N. Stiles '11, R. G. Howard '11, D. Kirkpatrick '11, J. H. Bell '12, J. Borry '11, H. H. Walter '12, H. A. Drog '10.

The leading candidates for the freshman crews are as follows:  
R. J. Ruderow, W. P. Brown, T. L. Gove, J. Wood, E. W. Wadens, E. Hepburn, R. Wallace, R. C. Legger, R. B. Bloom, C. R. Rhonda, W. B. Sullivan, L. B. Seckel, A. W. Lutterbwaite, W. D. Supplee, D. M. Daddoch, H. H. Johns, C. T. Allen, H. P. Gale, J. V. T. Hober, T. C. Harrison, J. Elliott, H. H. Waples, O. W. Helman, S. H. Pernell, S. Krenner, J. K. Altman, S. P. Reimann, J. C. Huber, T. B. Jamil, N. Hamilton, M. D. McClure, C. P. Clark, H. R. Stone, D. H. Adams, C. E. Hepburn, R. Harmer, F. S. Fish, J. Carden, J. Tuccillo, J. R. Hibbs, R. B. Buckingham, R. P. Potter, J. A. Burner, C. E. Beersman, G. Boyd, V. H. Wolfe, J. W. Williams, R. D. Ribble, R. H. Leterman, A. B. Heywood, L. A. Wolfe, J. R. Meyers, W. Frazier, E. McDonald, J. R. Oskman, H. B. Jamil, W. C. Ely, R. L. Colton, W. K. Smith, A. Beckett, J. R. Hall, J. W. Brown, P. H. Sauer, J. W. Worrell, J. Haskins, J. Anderson, S. I. Sacks, J. S. Van Winkle, J. Williams, C. R. Meloney, R. H. Smith, J. H. Baines, J. R. Prohara, J. E. Grady, E. M. Fleming, E. R. Boswell, S. Snellen, H. B. Hoxell, Jr., R. A. Hamel, M. S. Jones, F. E. Dickson, A. Rustow.

## BROWN GYMNASTS WILL HAVE BUSY TIME FOR TWO WEEKS

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Brown gymnasts have a hard schedule ahead of them this week, for tomorrow there will be an exhibition open to visitors, and on Saturday the team will give a public exhibition and the annual freshman gymnastic competition will be held. On March 9 the annual contest for the championship of the university will be held. March 12 Brown and Amherst will give a joint exhibition of gymnastic work.

Wednesday's exhibition will consist of a dumbbell drill by a squad of freshmen, while the sophomores will show their regular training in apparatus work. The gymnastic team will exhibit in wand drills, fancy dancing and apparatus work. Individual exhibitions will also be given at this time, it being visitors' day.

Saturday will see the freshmen lined up for class honors in all of the features of the gymnasium work. A large number have been candidates for the team, and their additional work will probably give them a handicap into the contest. The college championship will be decided on the evening of March 9. This will take all the evening, it is planned.

It has been arranged for the Amherst gymnastic team to come here March 12 to give a joint exhibition with the Brown squad. This will be held in the Brown gymnasium and will be a public affair.

**AUTOS TO BEST BATSMEN.**  
The best batsman in the two major leagues this year will be presented with an automobile. The Chalmers-Detroit Automobile Company has offered one of its best cars to the major leaguer who has the highest batting average for the season. Ty Cobb of Detroit, the premier batsman of the American and Wagner of Pittsburgh of the Nationals, are automobile enthusiasts and will make a strong bid for the new prize.

**GRIFFITH POSTPONES START.**  
CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Nationals have been delayed in their departure for the training camp, and it now looks as though Manager Griffith and his men might not leave here before Saturday.

## SQUASH PLAYERS IN SECOND ROUND

PHILADELPHIA—The second round of the annual United States Squash Racquet Association tournament for 1910 is being played here today with the following contests: J. I. Evans, Merion Cricket Club, vs. W. L. Freeman, Germantown Cricket Club; A. B. Mellor, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, vs. G. R. White, Germantown Cricket Club; C. B. Jennings, Philadelphia Cricket Club, vs. Dr. J. A. Miskey, Racquet Club; W. Y. Stevenson, Philadelphia Country Club, vs. R. L. Agassiz, Tennis and Racquet Club, Boston.

There were no surprises as a result of the first round, Monday. All the favorites came through to the second round, six well-played matches taking place. W. L. Freeman of the Germantown Cricket Club defeated H. B. Hodge, Racquet Club, 15-6, 15-13; A. B. Mellor, Huntingdon Valley, defeated F. S. Bain, Philadelphia Country Club, 15-3, 15-11; G. R. White, Germantown Cricket Club, defeated J. L. Denison, Philadelphia Country Club, 15-9, 15-5; C. B. Jennings, Philadelphia Cricket Club, defeated M. Tilden, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 15-4, 15-8; Dr. J. A. Miskey, Racquet Club, defeated W. H. Toivis Huhn, Philadelphia Country Club, 14-18, 15-6, 15-9; Pierce Archer, Racquet Club, defeated W. Y. Stevenson, Philadelphia Country Club, 18-16, 15-12.

**EASTERN FENCERS TO VISIT WEST.**  
PHILADELPHIA—Capt. Harry Wendell is planning a western trip for University of Pennsylvania fencers to take place early in April, after the eastern college season is over. Meets have already been arranged with the University of Cincinnati on April 6, the University of Chicago on April 8 and the Illinois A. C. on April 9. If Pennsylvania finishes ahead of all except West Point and Annapolis and then wins her meets in the West she will be in a position to claim the college championship of the country.

## HARVARD CREWS GET INTO BOATS

Four Varsity and Two Freshman Eights Working on Charles River—Show Good Form.

The Harvard varsity and freshman oarsmen had their first real practice of the year on the Charles river Monday afternoon, when six eight-oared crews were sent out by Coach Wray. Four were varsity eights and the other two freshmen. Coach Wray and Captain Waid of the varsity hope that they will be able to hold outdoor practice every day from now till the end of the season.

The first crew was seated as follows: Stroke, Newton; 7, Captain Waid; 6, Cutler; 5, Bacon; 4, Withington; 3, Hooper; 2, Leslie; bow, Sargent, and coxswain, King. The men showed the results of the work during the fall and winter indoor and their stroke was even and the way in which the boat was sent through the water at times showed that the power for a long, hard pull is in the boat.

Newton's work at stroke was very satisfactory. It was smooth and his selection for the position gives promise of being permanent. The other members of the crew have been working together for some time in the boathouse, and unless the unforeseen happens, this will probably be the selection that will row in the races during the coming spring. King, at coxswain, is the only selection for that position. He has had plenty of experience and uses good judgment.

The freshmen had two crews on the water and they rowed well for men that have not been together before in the same boat. They have some individual faults, but Coach Stephenson and Bacon, who will have charge of them until the election of a captain later in the year, will be able to correct these. The order of the first freshman crew was as follows: Stroke, Goodale; 7, Parmenter; 6, Cutler; 5, Keays; 4, Lincoln; 3, Stratton; 2, Weston, and bow, Roosevelt.

The order of the other crews was as follows:

Second varsity—Stroke, Forster; 7, Coe; 6, Strong; 5, Smith; 4, Wate; 3, Loring; 2, Parker; bow, Whitney; coxswain, Voorhes.  
Third varsity—Stroke, Trumbull; 7, Met-calf; 6, Peabody; 5, Beane; 4, Cudaby; 3, Anderson; 2, Hoar; bow, Wiggins; coxswain, Voorhes.  
Fourth varsity—Stroke, Maxwell; 7, Still-ito; 6, Fowler; 5, Holt; 4, C. Peabody; 3, Fowler; 2, Thayer; bow, Howell; coxswain, Everett.  
Second freshman—Stroke, Meyer; 7, Moffatt; 6, Sullivan; 5, Frothingham; 4, Vick-ery; 3, Day; 2, Davis; bow, Browne; coxswain, Bowne.

## NATIONAL GOLF DATES NAMED

Australian Golfer Writes to Secretary Watson That He Will Bring Players to America Next Year.

NEW YORK—The executive committee of the United States Golf Association has named dates for the three national championships as follows: The open at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, June 17 and 18; the amateur at the Country Club of Brookline, Mass., Sept. 12 to 17, and the women's at the Homewood Country Club of Flossmore, Ill., Oct. 10 to 15. Those in attendance at this executive session, which was held at the office of the secretary, Robert C. Watson, were Herbert Jaques of Brookline, president of the association; W. Fellows Morgan, the treasurer; Watson and Arden M. Robbins. The other members were represented by proxies.

The Louisville Golf Club has resigned as an active member, while the Wilmington Country Club and the Hollywood Golf Club have been transferred from allied to active membership. The following four new organizations have been elected to allied membership: Belmont Springs Country Club, Newcastle Country Club, Newton Golf Club and Thornbury Country Club.

An enthusiast in Sydney, Australia, writes Secretary Watson that he contemplates bringing a team of six amateur golfers and four-law tennis players to this country next year. His idea is to start in the spring in Southern California and close at Boston or Newport in August. Included in the tennis team would be Brooks and Willing.

## YALE BASEBALL CANDIDATES OUT

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Indoor practice for the entire Yale baseball squad has begun under Coach William Lush. The battery candidates have been drilled two weeks by George McPartlin, a former Eastern League pitcher, and Capt. S. H. Philbin.

The squad has been split into three parts, each of which will work two afternoons a week for the present under the direction of Lush, McPartlin and Philbin. The cage is in bad condition and most of the work at present will be done on the gymnasium floor.

About 30 candidates are registered for the varsity and 90 for the freshman squad.

**ABBATICCHIO SIGNS CONTRACT.**  
PITTSBURG, Pa.—Twenty-four players have signed with the Pittsburgh National league team, the latest contract to be received being that of Edward J. Abbaticchio, the utility infielder.

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## RATIONAL GOLF

By Jason Rogers.

Undoubtedly the greatest addition to the parliamentary golfing ranks is Angus Hambro, who has been returned as Unionist member for South Dorset, says the London Globe. Like his father, Edward Hambro, one of the founders of Biarritz golf, and his brother, Eric Hambro, who used to sit for Wimbledon, Mr. Angus is a son of Anak. He stands 6ft. 3 1/2 in. in his stocking soles, and is big in proportion. He is one of the longest drivers—professionals not excepted—his short game and putting are also first-class, and as he is still quite young, he is a very possible winner of the amateur championship.

He is the hero of the longest carry that has ever been recorded, and we were fortunate enough to witness it. It was made at the first hole at Biarritz, in January, 1907, and driving from the bunker guarding the green, a distance of 290 yards. There was only a slight following wind. The distance was properly measured afterwards, and there is, therefore, no doubt about the facts.

A peculiar feature about Mr. Hambro's shots is that they sometimes appear to get a second flight, that is to say, when the ball has reached nearly the limit of its flight in the air, it gets a new lease of life and does a kind of second edition. This certainly occurred on the occasion in question, and we noticed it once or twice in the same round. It is stated that the driving of David Strath, young Tom Morris' famous contemporary, had the same peculiarity.

Tall and strong men are not always long drivers. In fact, there are many big men who are quite short drivers, and, conversely, there are small men who are among the longest. It is all a question of applying the force in the right way. But when you get a big man like Angus Hambro, with a true swing, who times the stroke as beautifully as he does, you are bound to get something out of the common.

The following bits of humor from Golf Illustrated may be interesting to American readers:

"Oh, this is too much," cried General Grumble; as he missed a short putt on the last green. "Did you notice how that wormcast was thrown up just as my ball was going straight for the hole? What have I done to deserve this persecution? I assure you, sir, there's a certain worm

which sits under the first tee every blessed morning waiting for me to start, and follows me the whole way round, worming my footsteps, so to speak, and doing its unlevel best to spoil my score. But I'll be even with it yet, the brute. I'm going to put a spade in my bag tomorrow!"

"I have had a fearful shock this morning," said Fozzler. "Never again will I play when there is snow on the ground. The telltale tracks left by my ball on the level putting greens looked as if I had been trying to write my name in the snow with an umbrella. It's had enough for me to have such a shocking proof that I never by any chance putt straight, but I don't wish to advertise the fact to the whole club!"

Bragg—I went round North Berwick in seventy-eight.  
Wagg—Eighty-seventy-eight, I suppose you mean?

A merciful providence having decreed that we should not be able to see our style as others see it, Fozzler was agreeably surprised when a photographer requested him to "swing" for a series of pictures which were to be published in a theoretical book on golf. Fozzler eagerly seized upon this book when it first appeared on the bookstalls, but his face was seen to change as he read the title: "The Worst Golfing Fables, illustrated by Forty Photos of a Duffer."

Old Bluster, who had ceaselessly found fault with his caddie without a cause during the whole round, finally lost the match by topping his drive into the biggest bunker on the course. "You really are the stupidest boy I ever saw," he stormed. "Why can't you make a decent tee?" Then the downtrodden caddie turned at last. "It would have been a good enough tee, sir," he said, calmly, "if you hadn't made such a beastly shot!"

The immaculate youth, who at the first tee had been warned of an ugly hazard which threatened a topped ball, replied "Oh, bunkers don't trouble me, for I never get into them." His ball scuttled straight into it, however, and the caddie, with ill-concealed glee, asked, "Niblick, sir?" "I never carry such a thing," the stranger said, loftily. "Go and pick up the ball. Didn't you hear me say that I never get into any bunkers?"

## CORNELL VARSITY FENCERS PLAN FOR STRENUOUS SEASON

ITHACA, N. Y.—The Cornell University fencing management has arranged a very attractive schedule for this season. It contains five dual meets as well as the preliminary round of the intercollegiate championships, and the finals, should the team succeed in winning one of the preliminary matches against Yale, West Point or Harvard.

This is regarded as the best fencing schedule that the varsity has ever had. The Cornellians will meet Princeton this year in a dual meet for the first time. Just what fencers will compose this year's team has not been definitely decided. The candidates are working out every afternoon in the fencing room of the gymnasium, and there is a keen competition for the team. Doubtless two of the men will be D. Espinola '10, and P. W. Allison '11. Espinola is captain of this year's team.

On March 19, the two semi-finals in the intercollegiate league will be fenced off at West Point and Annapolis. Cornell, Yale, Harvard and the Army will meet at West Point, while Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia and the Navy will fence at Annapolis. From the result of these bouts teams will be picked to meet in New York city on March 26 and 27, in the Hotel Astor ballroom, where they will fence off the finals. The full schedule follows:

March 4—(afternoon) Princeton at Princeton; (evening), Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 5—Navy at Annapolis; 18—Columbia at New York; 12—Army at West Point; 19—Intercollegiate preliminaries; 26-27—Intercollegiate finals.

## FINNESSY TO LEAD YALE FIVE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Announcement is made today of the election of James Finnessy '11, of Olean, N. Y., to the captaincy of next season's Yale basketball team. Finnessy captained the freshman team of a year ago and this winter played on the university team at center all through the schedule of games. The new captain also played on his preparatory school team at Andover.

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## HAS SOME PROMISING TRACK MATERIAL IN THE LOWER CLASSES

Coach B. C. Morrill of the Bowdoin Varsity Track Squad Now Working on Sophomores and Freshmen.

### MANY VETERANS OUT

BRUNSWICK, Me.—With about 13 weeks yet in which to develop material, Coach C. Morrill of the Bowdoin College track team is working particularly over the men from the lower classes to be tried out for the track work at that college next spring. Last spring, at the Maine intercollegiate meet at Orono, the present senior class took 36 of Bowdoin's 68 points. Colbath took five in winning the mile run; Edwards took six in the high and low hurdles, Sloum took five by winning the two-mile, Newman took five in the shotput, Warren won the hammer throw in five points, while Crosby took second in that event, three points, Deming took three points in the pole vault, Clifford took three points in the shotput, and Morse took one point in the 440-yard dash.

These men are all in college and are doing winter work; but it is in the junior, sophomore and freshman classes that Coach Morrill's attention is directed. With the exception of some point winners like Robinson '11, McFarland '11, Burlingame '12, McKenney '12, and Cole '12, the coach must develop some future Bowdoin track stars from the material at hand.

The greatest individual loss from last year's team was Harrison Atwood '09, captain of the team for two years. Last year he was highest point winner at the Maine meet, with 10 points to his credit. He broke the state record in the broad jump with 21 ft. 6 in., and in addition took a third in the New England intercollegiate. Burton '09 was good for 10 ft. 7 in., and a place in the pole vault, and John Simmons '09, who followed Walker of Maine in the half mile last spring, will be missed.

In the freshman class Coach Morrill feels fairly confident of developing some men who will be point winners before they leave college. Hall, who hails from Sturbridge, Mass., who has some distance records up to five miles to his credit and whose time in the half is not much slower than winning time last year, should develop into a distance man before long. Greene, who comes from Worcester, Mass., and who won the high jump in the freshman-sophomore meet last fall, should be heard from in that event. Emery, who comes from Gardner and made his letter on the cross-country team which defeated Tufts, may be speeded up into a runner of some distance less than five miles. Tuttle, who came to the college from Exeter and who just made his letter on the relay team which ran away from Tufts at the B. A. meet, should make a sprinter. Wood of Bar Harbor, who is being worked out in the shotput, has won points in all three weight events in interscholastic meets. Walker, a brother of Maine's point winner in the half last year, is out for the 440 and the half mile.

**ATHLETICS AT TRAINING GROUNDS.**  
PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia American league baseball players are now at their southern training grounds in two squads. Led by Connie Mack, the manager of the team, the youngsters under contract are at Atlanta, Ga., and the regulars at Hot Springs, Va. Both squads will merge at Atlanta, March 12.

**FORD SIGNS WITH NEW YORK.**  
NEW YORK—Russell Ford, a pitcher with Jersey City last year, has sent in his signed contract to the New York American League Club.

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## SHOE MACHINE MAN DENIES ALL REPORT OF RIVAL COMPANY

It was said today at the office of Thomas G. Plant, the Jamaica Plain shoe manufacturer, by his secretary, that while Mr. Plant is making extensive experiments on new shoe machinery, reports to the effect that he will form a rival concern to the United Shoe Machinery Company are misleading. It has taken the United company 80 years to perfect its line, and a competing line could scarcely be put on the market after a few months' experimentation, it was said.

Mr. Plant's secretary said that information concerning Mr. Plant's activities along this line might later be given out from his office, but that the time for doing so had not yet arrived.

Mr. Plant's recent patents include well making machines, lasting machines, sewing machines, nail forming and driving machines, staple tackers, channeling devices, bobbin winders, lockstitch machines, heel seamer guards, well and thread-cutting devices, nail block templates and heel nailing machines.

## SENTIMENT DIVIDED BY SENATOR ROOT'S INCOME TAX REPLY

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states and without regard to any census or enumeration.

"The objection made to the amendment is that this will confer upon the national government the power to tax incomes derived from bonds issued by the states or under the authority of the states, and will place the borrowing capacity of the state and its governmental agencies at the mercy of the federal taxing power."

## PASSENGER SHIP BOW IS SMASHED

NORFOLK, Va.—The big passenger steamer Newport News, bound from Washington for Norfolk with a heavy cargo of freight and many passengers, was smashed into by the British tramp steamer Lord Roberts off York Spit today. The water-tight compartments saved the Washington boat as a hole as big as a washing car was smashed in her forward port bow by the heavy iron prow of the Lord Roberts. The forward part of the hold filled with water, but the bulkheads held and the Newport News was able to reach port under her own steam.

The officers and crew of the vessel reassured the men, women and children. No one was hurt. The collision was due to fog. Both boats were going at only a very slow rate of speed.

## CIVIC DIRECTORS BY CITY PLANNERS

Delegates to the "Boston-1915" directorate from the city planning and housing conference will be nominated by a special committee consisting of Charles Logan, B. E. Carlson, Irving T. Guild, R. C. Ware and C. B. Thompson, and will report to the conference at a meeting to be held in the Twentieth Century Club house Monday afternoon, March 7, it is announced at "Boston-1915" headquarters today.

The city planning and housing conference of the "Boston-1915" movement was formed by architectural and engineering, real estate and building and public utilities representatives at the Twentieth Century Club late Monday.

## FIRE CHIEF ASKS PUBLIC WHISTLE

Chief Engineer Charles E. Bacon of the Medford fire department will ask the Medford city government at its next meeting to take under consideration the matter of a fire whistle. Money for the whistle was appropriated several years ago, but it was never installed because a location satisfactory to the aldermen could not be found. Chief Bacon also asks that a new heating plant be installed in the central station to cost about \$1500.

## PROBATE BOSTON WOMAN'S WILL.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The will of Mrs. Julius Fletcher Barnard, formerly of Boston, was admitted to probate Monday. There is an estate of \$500,000. The will of John Barnard, her husband's father, which bequeaths the bulk of a \$250,000 estate to her children, is also admitted.

## FREE LECTURE COURSE.

M. C. Whitaker, general superintendent of the Welshbach Company, will deliver a series of lectures on "Factory Management" in room 23, Walker building, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4:15 p. m. The lectures are free to all.

## TEST LEANING TOWER AT PISA.

PISA, Italy.—A special committee are making an investigation to ascertain the stability of the leaning tower, from the foundation of which water has been springing for a long time.

# Happenings in New York

## EDUCATIONAL BOARD OF NEW YORK OPENS ITS FINAL LECTURES

NEW YORK—The board of education will open its third and last series of lectures for the current season today. The lectures will be given in March and April.

Eight new centers have been opened, three each in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and one in Richmond and one in the Bronx. The new Manhattan centers are public school No. 4, Rivington and Ridge streets; public school No. 27, Forty-second street, near Third avenue, and Wilson Industrial hall, Sixty-ninth street, near Tenth avenue.

Announcement also has been made that special attention is to be paid to municipal and social topics; that heads of city departments have consented to address the public upon their work, and that the lecture corps has been strengthened by several prominent speakers. Among these will be former Governor Brady of Alaska, who will tell of that country's resources and development; the director of the aquarium, and Dr. William MacDonald of Brown University, who will lecture on "The Rise and Fall of Slavery in the United States," in No. 311 East Broadway, on Friday evenings. Other college professors also have been secured as speakers.

## HOLDS LONG TAX LEASE IS VALID

NEW YORK—A novel point in law has been upheld by Justice Kelly at a special term of the supreme court in Flushing, borough of Queens. He held that a tax lease for 10,000 years was valid. The property valued at \$1500 was sold at a tax sale under a special act for Queens county, in 1886, which provided that property on which taxes were not paid should be "leased" to the person who would pay the taxes for a term of 10,000 years.

## BAR MEMORIALS IN THE SCHOOLS

NEW YORK—Memorial tablets hereafter will not be allowed in the public schools of New York city. This decision has been reached by the board of education because its members believe that such tablets add nothing to the cheerfulness of school rooms and that they serve as no inspiration to the pupils. It is believed that glass mosaics, pictures and statuary will not be debarrd from use for memorial purposes by the ruling.

## BIG SUGAR TRIAL PUT OVER A DAY

NEW YORK—The trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company; James F. Bendor-nagel, Ernest W. Gerbracht, Harry W. Walker, Jean M. Voelker and James F. Halligan, Jr., accused of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with sugar importations, was called before federal Judge Hand today and on motion of W. T. Denison of the prosecutor's office went over until tomorrow.

## WESTCHESTER ELECTIONS TODAY.

NEW YORK—Village elections are being held today and will continue next Tuesday in Westchester county. Hot contests have been waged in North Pelham, Tarrytown and North Tarrytown. The only partisan contest will be in Peekskill and Pleasantville.

## NEW YORK RIVERS OVERFLOW.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Hudson river is rising about eight inches an hour. Ilion, Frankfort and Herkimer, in the Mohawk valley, are flooded from the Mohawk and its tributaries. The Mohawk is clogged with ice for three miles from Ft. Plain to Canajoharie. Dynamite is being used on the jam.

## SEEKS A LARGER SALARY.

Arthur D. Hill, former district attorney of Suffolk county, appeared before the public service committee at the State House today favoring a bill to increase the salary of District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex county. Hugh Bancroft favored the bill and Mr. Higgins himself appeared before the committee.

## BROOKLYN HOUSE COLLAPSES.

NEW YORK—Search is being continued today in the ruins of the three-story tenement house at 225 Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn, which collapsed about midnight, killing one man and injuring another. The place had been ordered vacated and only caretakers were there.

## URGE REDUCTION OF FARES.

The railroad commission has received a petition from the citizens of Attleboro asking that the New York, New Haven & Hartford reduce commutation rates between Boston and Attleboro. It is claimed that these rates are higher than to Taunton or on the Albany road to Worcester.

## GUILTY OF MAIL FRAUDS.

NEW YORK—Charles Adams, who has been on trial on five indictments charging him with using the mails to defraud, was sentenced today by Federal Judge Hough to serve four and one half years in the federal prison in Atlanta and pay a fine of \$1500.

## Ramblings of a Stub Pen

New York Daily Letter.

NEW YORK—As an indication of how fast New York city is spreading, the statement of a real-estate expert may be quoted that this year will see a flow of \$450,000,000 into the suburban residence districts. Land owners are expecting a banner year. What with rapid transit extensions and other public and private improvements, coupled with the vast amount of capital constantly flowing into the suburbs, experts agree that this year is likely to be a breaker of all high records in the real estate and building fields.

It is stated as practically certain that fully \$150,000,000 will be invested in the suburbs of the metropolitan district in private building operations alone. That of last year was well over \$100,000,000 and the increase as indicated by advance announcements of undertakings will be very great.

In public works the plans for general improvements call for an expenditure of \$50,000,000. Railroad and corporation projects will add nearly another \$50,000,000 to the amount flowing into suburban territory for trunk roads, rapid transit lines, construction works and the opening of new lands.

Experts are quoted as placing the surplus of investment in the suburbs, meaning the amount that will accumulate from new investment, mortgage loans and natural increase in land values, at \$200,000,000.

The proposal to dredge the Hudson river to upper Nyack, where it will meet the new large canal and so in connection with the proposed Jamaica bay improvement, now proposed.

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## STRIKE SETTLEMENT PROMISED TODAY BY PHILADELPHIA MAN

PHILADELPHIA—A positive settlement of the street car strike within 48 hours, by means of arbitration, was promised this afternoon by one of Philadelphia's millionaire merchant princes, as he emerged from the secret conference now on in the offices of George H. Earle, a city representative on the board of directors of the Rapid Transit Company.

Present at the conference besides Mr. Earle were Charles O. Kruger, president of the company; Clarence Wolf, state Senator and vice-president of the company; and Richard V. Cook, president of the Guaranty Trust & Safe Deposit Company. At various times, different prominent business men appeared before the conferees to urge the company officials to accept the arbitration offered by the strikers as a means of preventing a general strike.

## PAYMASTER AULD GETS A TRANSFER

Paymaster George P. Auld has been detached from duty at the naval torpedo station at Newport and ordered to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Other navy orders posted at the Charleston navy yard today are: Commander J. L. Jayne from the general board to command of the New York; Commander S. S. Wood to duty as secretary of the general board at Washington, D. C.; Surgeon W. H. Bell to duty in the department of sanitation, Canal Zone.

## MEDFORD GYMNASIUM EXHIBIT.

There will be an exhibition drill of the gymnastic work of the Medford high school girls and the scholars of the lower grades in the armory, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The receipts will be used toward paying the salary of the instructor.

## YALE IS GIVEN A LECTURESHIP.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The director of the Sheffield Scientific school announces a gift of \$5000 to the Sheffield trustees for the establishment of a lectureship in the school by Chester W. Lyman of New York.

## COAL COMPANY IS ROBBED.

Monday night the Morrison Coal Company's office, 1103 Tremont street, was entered and the safe removed to the yard in the rear, broken open and \$262 stolen. The loss was reported to the police today.

## C. L. GILPATRICK PASSES ON.

Charles L. Gilpatrick, assistant superintendent of the terminal division of the Boston & Maine railroad, passed away at his home, 44 Benton road, Somerville, late Monday.

## FERRYBOATS IN COLLISION.

CAMDEN, N. J.—The ferryboats Camden and Winona collided in a fog on the Philadelphia side of the Delaware this morning. The side of each boat was torn out. Two men were injured.

pleted in 1914. He has pointed out that the national government must make corresponding improvements in order that the full benefit of the costly state undertaking may be realized. Mr. Stevens recently made a trip from Troy to Albany in a boat of seven feet draft, and it grounded three times during the short trip. He uses this fact to urge the necessary channel improvements.

Col. William H. Black of the army engineers has been preparing a report for Congress on the cost of the Hudson river dredging project.

Most of the New York schools have school newspapers, but the Commercial high school of Brooklyn has one which stands out from the rest because of its emulation of real newspaper methods. The faculty member of its staff is himself an old newspaper man of this city. The paper is called the Ledger. It is a monthly and the largest school paper in any of the city schools. Its circulation is nearly 1800.

Each term tests are held for reportorial positions on the paper. The tests consist in writing news stories, editorials, securing advertisements on Daily Plan and "covering" meetings. A satisfactory scholastic standing is also necessary. The applicants are then accepted on probation, to be advanced from time to time. The routine of the office is similar to that of any well regulated newspaper.

Speaking of the workings of the paper the faculty member of the staff, Mr. Van Name, said: "We have an assignment book and every reporter is required to examine it every noon hour, to see if he has any work laid out for him. He is also required to note the date when he turns in his copy. We go after the news and always have it. We have a new cover design each month, and the cuts and pictures are the work of the staff, and I hope to see the time when we shall do our own presswork."

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## NEW YORKER FLYING NORTHWARD IN RACE FOR BALLOON PRIZE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Clifford B. Harmon, the New York aeronaut, is today soaring northward in his huge balloon, the New York, on a flight which the pilot hopes will carry him to Canada and give him the long distance record of America.

BEVERLY, Mass.—The first air flight ever made in New England by a heavier-than-air machine took place Monday at Chebacco Lake, Hamilton, when A. M. Herring, the noted aviator, flew 125 yards in a Burgess-Herring biplane.

It was announced today that Mr. Herring will endeavor to make a flight one mile out and back to the starting point this afternoon at the same place. The machine is reported to have been sold to C. W. Barker of Abilene, Kan., providing it fulfills the requirements.

## LONDON PLANNING ROOSEVELT HONOR

LONDON—Sir John Knill, lord mayor of London, in an interview concerning the visit of ex-President Roosevelt here, said: "No man is more deserving of the highest honor which this city can afford, and if the London corporation decides upon a public welcome the occasion will indeed be a brilliant one. Englishmen will be delighted to grip the hand of a friend, and we have no truer friend than the great American statesman."

The corporation of London will hold a special meeting Thursday to consider a requisition, which has been signed by many influential members, to present the honorary freedom of the city to Mr. Roosevelt in a gold box, and to entertain him at a reception and luncheon at the Guild hall. This distinction has been shown previously to Garibaldi, General Grant, George Peabody, the philanthropist, and Count de Lesseps.

## COUNTRY CHURCH SESSION COMING

A conference under the auspices of the New England Country Church Association will be held at the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday and Thursday.

## OVERRULE NEWHALL EXCEPTIONS.

The full bench of the supreme court late on Monday overruled the exceptions of the defendant in the case of the commonwealth vs. Charles A. Newhall, who was convicted of violation of Boston street traffic rules. Mr. Newhall allowed his automobile to stand more than 20 minutes in Court square.

## FIRE IN WEST END HOTEL.

Fire was discovered at 4 a. m. today on the ground floor of the building occupied by the Hotel Royal, 139 to 143 Court street, in the West End. There were about 100 guests in the hotel who were aroused. The damage was about \$1000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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## SHOWS AT MOVING PICTURE THEATERS ARE INVESTIGATED

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rapidly increased by troops of children, seeking theatrical amusement for the first time.

The bills are changed three times a week, thus often drawing the same patron every other night.

A few of the best theaters are presided over by men who appear to have a sense of responsibility for the pictures they show, but the majority, let us say 45 out of 50, invariably have objectionable pictures on their bill.

The word objectionable is used advisedly in view of the large number of young people and hundreds of children that view these pictures daily and through them get distorted views of life. Scenes of violence, plots of tendencies that can hardly fail to affect even those of maturity are flashed before the eyes of children of 8 to 15, who should be at home or else out of doors engaged in play.

Other objectionable features of this form of entertainment are the complete lack of refinement in the manner of seating the audiences, in the mixed nature of the audiences, and in the crude and vulgar quality of the so-called vaudeville specialties, with which the pictures are interspersed.

These vaudeville players are almost invariably lacking in talent of any but the roughest sort, and yet the general run of patrons of the moving picture theaters are so undiscriminating that these wretched exhibitions are regarded by them as artistic.

If parents were to visit these stifling holes in the wall and see the character of the performance given and look around at the persons with whom their children were associating, it is pretty certain that they would keep them at home evenings even if it is less trouble to let them out than "have them about the house."

Suffice it at this time to say that upwards of 30,000 people, mostly young people, are daily seeking these places for entertainment. In view of the entertainment offered at 19 out of 20 of these places it is an extreme statement to make to say that most of the 30,000 are daily having its ideals lowered by the uniformly questionable taste of the whole performance! The various elements of what is here termed questionable, in connection with these moving picture places, will be taken up in succeeding articles on this subject to appear in The Monitor.

## TENURE OF LIBERAL CABINET IS POSSIBLE BY UNIONIST GRACE

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LONDON—Premier Asquith and his Liberal government rules by the grace of the Unionist opposition. The Irish Nationalists will, for the most part, return to Ireland until the House of Lords veto measure comes up, so that the parties will be far from separated by a safe majority.

The Liberals, nevertheless, are not concerned over the immediate present, for the prospect of a second general election is so distasteful to the Unionists that they accepted the premier's legislative program late Monday without calling for a vote.

The Asquith program provides that until the Easter recess the budget will be sidetracked, and it is likely that when it is taken up it will combine the budgets of two years, shorn of the features objectionable to the Irish members. Before the Easter adjournment the House of Commons will deal with resolutions enabling the government to continue to borrow money, and the appropriation bill for the army, navy and other department.

The government's continued borrowing to bridge the financial gap caused by the lack of adequate revenue measures has tightened the money market. The income tax is \$70,000,000 in arrears, due to the non-passage of the budget, while there are outstanding treasury bills to the amount of \$171,500,000, on which the daily interest is approximately \$12,500.

## AID BILL TO ALLOW BOSTON TO PURCHASE OLD NORTH CHURCH

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ous parts of the country an opportunity to meet with sister societies.

Mrs. Adelaide Frances Fitz, president-general of the Daughters of the Revolution, is at her winter home, Ormond, Fla., but expects to be in New York in season to attend the March meeting of the board of managers, general society D. R.

## HARBOR OPENED.

TRIESTE, Austria.—The new Franz-Josef harbor, a portion of the great harbor extension now in progress here, was recently formally opened to shipping.

## LABOR MEN DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE BILL FOR THE STATE

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otherwise it proceeds as a board of investigation, as in Canada, making a report. A finding, but not a decision.

No strike or lockout is permitted until the dispute has been referred either to a board of arbitration or a board of investigation, or during such reference.

Provision is made for a speedy investigation and for a publication of the findings by a board of investigation, after which the parties may strike or lock out, if they please. (In Canada experience has shown that almost always they comply with the recommendations of the board. Armed with an impartial statement of the facts, public opinion exerts a pressure that cannot be disregarded. The result is industrial peace with its manifold blessings to all concerned.)

Employers and employees alike must give at least 30 days' notice of any intended change affecting conditions of employment or with respect to wages or hours. The party unwilling to accept such a change is to apply for a board of investigation. This may consist of the state board of labor itself, if the parties so agree, or it may be a special board of three members, one to be named by each side, the two thus named to choose a third, or if they cannot agree he is to be named by the state board. Members of the state board may be named for special boards.

Hearings are to be public, unless either party or the board prefers a private hearing. Attorneys are not to take part unless both parties and the board consent. (As a matter of fact it has been found in Canada that conciliation and speedy settlement are more easily reached by private, informal hearings, with reporters and attorneys excluded.)

Due provision is made for the appointment of experts to advise, for the summoning of witnesses, and for the production of books and papers.

Existing law relating to arbitration is reenacted, but the name of the board of conciliation and arbitration is changed to "state board of labor."

The law is to apply to all controversies involving or threatening to involve 25 or more persons in the same general occupation.

Adequate penalties are provided, but they are relatively unimportant features of the bill, for its real purpose is not to punish, but to get, through respect for law, a chance for conciliation, concession, compromise.

## NO BOSTON ENTREE SAYS GRAND TRUNK GENERAL MANAGER

There has been much of late to contribute to the growing opinion that the Grand Trunk is seeking Boston as a terminal, but E. H. Fitzhugh, first vice-president of the Canadian corporation, is quoted today from Montreal as emphatically denying any desire on the part of his system to come into this city in addition to entering Providence, R. I.

"There is nothing in it," said Mr. Fitzhugh. "Our scheme is to extend into Providence, and we have no intention of extending to Boston."

Providence is enthusiastic in its business circles over the prospect of becoming one of the leading seaports of the country, of a direct route to Canada, of two competing lines, the Grand Trunk and the New Haven, hustling for the freight from one of the principal manufacturing cities of New England, and of handling large exports of grain and other products of the rich Canadian northwest.

William Wainwright, general manager of the Grand Trunk at Montreal during the absence of President C. M. Hayes in Europe is also quoted as holding Providence to be the best place between Nova Scotia and Florida on the Atlantic coast to bring the company's rails to tide water.

## MR. MEYER GIVEN POWER BY BOARD

WASHINGTON.—The secretary of the navy will decide upon the size of the line battleships to be built next year. The House naval affairs committee today decided to allow Secretary Meyer to make the battleships 26,000, 28,000 or 30,000 tons as he deemed best, merely limiting him to an expenditure of no more than \$6,000,000 each, exclusive of armor, guns and furnishings. The secretary's recommendation for one repair ship and two colliers was approved by the committee and he was granted four submarines instead of the five he recommended.

## HEARING ON BILLS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

The committee on education heard two playground bills at the State House today for cities other than Boston, for equipment and supervision of playgrounds, and on powers of cities and towns as to playgrounds and physical education. Joseph Lee of Boston, George H. Fall of Malden, Thomas Curley of Waltham, George D. Chamberlin of Springfield, and Dennis E. Callahan of Lawrence spoke strongly of the need of more and better playgrounds for the public schools outside of Boston.

## STRIKE STARTED BY LYNN WORKERS

LYNN, Mass.—The levelers and beaters-out in about 40 local shoe factories went on strike today when it became known that their demands for a flat price in all the shops had not been met by the manufacturers. The demand required that a notice should be posted in the shops or the men be notified before today.

At noon several manufacturers had signed the demand and their workmen will probably return to the factories this afternoon.

## MRS. GLOVER IS AGAIN A WITNESS

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover continued as a witness this afternoon in the Middlesex probate court at East Cambridge before Judge McIntire at the hearing of the contest over the will of her husband, Clarence F. Glover, in which she is named as a legatee. This claim is being opposed by the brothers of Mr. Glover on the ground that she exercised undue influence over him in the making of it and then caused his decease.

## TELEGRAPH WAGE SCALE IS SETTLED

BALTIMORE.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the conference between the telegraphers' committee and officials of the Baltimore & Ohio regarding a wage scale had been concluded and that an amicable settlement to both sides had resulted.

The operators asked for a 10 per cent increase in salary.

## TWO BOSTON BOYS GO TO WEST POINT

John G. Burr and William E. Burr of Jamaica Plain, sons of Lieut.-Col. Edward Burr, local army engineer officer in Boston, today entered the West Point Military Academy as appointees of President Taft. The entering of the brothers in a West Point class on the same day is something unique in the history of the school.

## SEEK TWO MILLIONS IN GOLD.

SEATTLE, Wash.—An expedition has been organized to raise the steamer Islander, sunk 10 years ago in 320 fathoms of water near Juneau, Alaska, with \$2,000,000 of Klondike gold.

## NOTED EDUCATOR TO RETIRE.

NEW YORK.—Henry Mitchell MacCracken, one of the best known educators in the country, will retire as chancellor of New York University Sept. 28.

## BALLINGER-PINCHOT INVESTIGATING BOARD CLEARS PRESIDENT

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adduces to sustain his attack upon his superiors.

"I have made no reference to you in this letter, which will probably be made public, because I do not wish to bring you into the controversy at all. I have advised Mr. Ballinger and his subordinates that I wish your name left out.

"I am aware from the tone of your letter and from your conversation with me that you do not give to Mr. Ballinger the confidence and trust which I do, and in this respect I think you do Mr. Ballinger injustice. I think you have allowed your enthusiastic interest in the cause of conservation, and your impatience at legal obstacles and difficulties, to mislead you in this regard, and that Glavis himself has led you to regard as suspicious a number of things which, weighed in the light of all the circumstances now shown, are lacking in essential force to sustain such a grievous charge as that of bad faith against officials who have heretofore shown themselves to be entirely trustworthy.

"I write this to urge upon you that you do not make Glavis' cause yours. You had no access to the records which Glavis had access to, and you did not know the explanation for some of the things that he pointed out as suspicious which he ought to have made known to you and to me. I cannot for a minute permit him to remain as a subordinate in the interior department or in the public service. It would be fatal to proper discipline.

"On the other hand, I wish you to know that I have the utmost confidence in your conscientious desire to serve the government and the public, in the intensity of your purpose to achieve success in the matter of conservation of natural resources and in the immense value of what you have done and propose to do with reference to forestry and kindred methods of conservation and I am thoroughly in sympathy with all of these policies and propose to do everything that I can to maintain them, insisting only that the action for which I become responsible or for which my administration becomes responsible shall be within the law.

"I write this letter in order to prevent hasty action on your part in taking up Glavis' cause or in objecting to my sustaining Ballinger and his subordinates within the interior department, as a reason for your withdrawing from the public service.

"Where a man has been unjustly treated, as Secretary Ballinger has been in the manner pointed out in the letter, a copy of which I send you, it is my duty as his chief, with the knowledge that I have of his integrity and his lack of culpability, to declare it to the public and do him justice, however great inconvenience may arise in other respects."

The McHarg interview mentioned in the President's letter were given by Ormsby McHarg, when he was assistant secretary of commerce and labor. In them he severely scored President Roosevelt.

## CUSTOMS SERVICE MEN WILL PARADE

A parade of day and night inspectors, weighers and gaugers of the local customs service will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week on Tremont street. The men will be attired in the regulation customs service uniform.

Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. the 34 weighers in charge of Chief Inspector William Earle and the 34 night inspectors commanded by Capt. Charles E. Miller will proceed from the stations along the waterfront to Park street, form and march to the customs house in the R. H. Stearns building. They will visit the office of Surveyor Jeremiah J. McCarthy and will be escorted by the surveyor to the office of Collector Edwin U. Curtis on the fourth floor.

On Thursday 77 day inspectors in command of Deputy Surveyors J. Homer Elderly and Moses B. Mann, and 34 gaugers under Chief Gauger H. A. Wright will hold a similar parade.

When Mr. Curtis was inducted into office in February he held a reception and was introduced to the customs employees. The inspectors, weighers and gaugers being located in quarters away from the custom house were unable to attend the reception. Collector Curtis expressed a desire to have the men visit his office for a business chat and Surveyor McCarthy planned the above program.

## HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina.—The government has called for tenders for the construction of commercial harbors for seagoing vessels at Mar del Plata and Quenen in the province of Buenos Aires. The estimated cost of these improvements is \$15,000,000 gold.

## MILTON A. KENT PASSES ON.

Milton A. Kent, one of the first glove manufacturers in this state, and for more than 30 years in the glove business at 92 Arch street, passed away at his home, 587 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, late Monday.

## PEOPLE LEAVE PORT DEPOSIT, MD.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md.—The great gorge that has blocked the Susquehanna river at McCann's Ferry for the past three weeks has broken. A flow of water 30 feet deep, is now rushing toward this city. The people have fled to the hills.

## COUNCILMEN CALL FINANCE BOARD TO MEET ASSESSORS

In order to get at more definite facts concerning the salaries paid in the assessing department, and determine whether the city of Boston can afford to save \$55,000 a year thereon, the members of the city council, acting as a committee of the whole on appropriations, have announced their intention of calling members of the finance commission and of the board of assessors before them Wednesday evening and having the question thoroughly gone over.

Corporation Counsel Balson sent his budget decision formally to the city council Monday afternoon. It reads as follows:

"The city council cannot originate an appropriation. The mayor sends in an appropriation bill to the city council. The city council can reduce or reject any item of the budget sent to them by the mayor. If they reject any item, that is the end of it, and there is no appropriation made for that object until such time, if it ever arrives, as the mayor and the city council may agree upon a supplemental budget containing the same item.

"If, instead of rejecting an item in the budget, the city council reduces an appropriation, then it goes back to the mayor under section 4 of the amendments, it being an appropriation and vote of the city council which requires to be presented to the mayor for his approval or disapproval. If, within 15 days, he files his objection to this appropriation in writing, then there is no appropriation for that purpose, and can be none until both the city council and the mayor agree."

By a vote of five to two the councilmen deferred action on the report of the finance commission on the soldier's relief department at the Monday afternoon meeting. This vote was taken on a motion made by Councilman Curley, amended by Councilman Hale, to reconsider the vote which placed the report on file.

## CRITTENTON FAIR IS OPENED TODAY

The fair in aid of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, which will continue for three days, opened at 10 a. m. today in Horticultural hall. There are 15 tables beautifully decorated and where a large variety of articles are attractively displayed for sale. Luncheon will be served every day from 12 to 2 and dinner from 6 to 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. E. M. McLeod; ice cream and tea, from 3 to 6 p. m., will be in charge of Mrs. H. Osborne Lane.

Opening exercises will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when the Hon. John L. Bates will deliver an address, the Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., will extend a welcome and the Rev. Frederick E. Heath will offer prayer. An elaborate musical program is arranged for both afternoon and evening.

The committee in charge of the fair is as follows: Chairman, Mrs. N. F. Thayer; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Sprague; secretary, Mrs. Charles Hersey; music, Mrs. Augusta J. King; decorations, Miss Rena S. Coville; program, Mrs. E. M. McLeod; advertising, Mrs. Etta Gay. Miss Anna Foucar and the Rev. W. J. Cozens.

## RELIGIOUS WORK CONFERENCE HELD

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—A religious work and boys' work conference under the direction of the state committees of the Y. M. C. A. takes place today in the Wakefield Association building, a meeting with ministers and Sunday school superintendents being held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, followed by a conference of leaders in religious work for men at 4 o'clock.

After a supper this evening there will be addresses by State Boys' Secretary H. W. Gibson, State Religious Work Secretary James A. Whitmore and George E. Briggs of Lexington, a member of the state executive committee. Mr. Briggs will be the principal speaker and his subject will be "Cooperation, or Some Phases of a Layman's Responsibility for Work Among His Associates."

## STATE LIBRARIAN SUBMITS REPORT

State Librarian Charles F. D. Belden, in his 4-1st annual report of the state library, issued today, pays a graceful tribute to the work of his predecessor in office, Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, and announces that, through the loving remembrance of some of his friends and fellow librarians, an oil portrait of Mr. Tillinghast is expected to be placed in the state library.

Under the constant, intelligent direction of Mr. Tillinghast, Mr. Belden's report says, the library grew from 40,151 volumes and 13,172 pamphlets to nearly 150,000 volumes and 125,000 pamphlets—a great and illuminating collection of books of reference and information, whose value he estimates at a quarter of a million dollars.

## CARS CRASH IN ILLINOIS.

GALESBURG, Ill.—Three persons were killed and 15 injured here today when two interurban cars met in a head-on collision. One of the cars was completely wrecked.

## CRAMPS BUY FEDERAL STEEL.

CHESTER, Pa.—The controlling interest of the Federal Steel Casting Company has been bought by the Cramp Ship & Engine Building Company of Philadelphia. The plant employs 500 hands.

## MR. BARLOW OFFERS A PLAN TO PROTECT SAVINGS DEPOSITORS

Representative Barlow of Lowell offered in the Massachusetts House today his own petition for legislation to protect the depositors in savings banks. The bill provides that trustees of savings banks and directors of cooperative banks shall file with the bank commissioner bonds of \$15,000 each, and that they shall be responsible to the depositors for any loss occasioned through the dishonesty or incompetency of any officer of the bank. Mr. Barlow moved a suspension of the rules to admit the bill and it was referred to the committee on rules.

Representative Underhill of Somerville offered an order providing that after Monday next the hour for adjournment shall be made 4:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m., as at present.

These committee reports were received: Taxation: Favorably on a recommendation of the tax commissioners to provide for the taxation of securities held by domestic business corporations; leave to withdraw on petition of Erson B. Barlow to provide for the distribution of the tax of business corporations among the cities and towns where the business is carried on (Mr. Quigley of Holyoke dissents); leave to withdraw on the petition of John W. Haggis for a more equitable distribution of the business corporation tax (Mr. Quigley of Holyoke dissents); leave to withdraw on petition of Erson B. Barlow to strike off the tax on policies of life insurance companies.

Federal relations: Leave to withdraw on petition of C. A. Dean to memorialize Congress and the President in favor of the removal of the tariff on all food products.

## ABOLITION OF COLD STORAGE OPPOSED BY PROVISION MEN

Market men and cold storage people crowded the committee room of the legislative public health committee today opposing the bill of Francis D. O'Donnell which would make it unlawful for food products to be held in cold storage more than six months.

Charles N. Utley, president of the Quincy Market Cold Storage & Warehouse Company conducted the case for the opponents of the bill. Mr. Utley denied that goods are kept in cold storage for lengthy periods of time and that attempts are made by cold storage men to corner food products. He said the limit of cold storage is from the time of great abundance to the next time of abundance. He claimed that cold storage tends to lower prices. If any abuses exist in the system he said the warehousemen would cooperate in correcting them.

A. T. Cummings characterized the bill as "bad legislation." Representatives of S. S. Pierce & Co. said their firm would have to go out of business if this bill was adopted. Walter H. Belcher of the W. M. Lowmyer Company said cold storage was absolutely necessary to his business. Benjamin A. Plimley, a provision dealer, spoke. Charles H. Parsons, representing the Eastern State Refrigerating Company, said the adoption of this bill would work great hardship not only on the trade, but upon the general public as well.

The hearing was closed and the board will hear several other bills this afternoon.

## MR. MACLEOD URGES AGRICULTURAL NEEDS OF SCHOOL SYSTEM

Frederick J. Macleod, chairman of the Democratic state committee, apparently sought before the committee on agriculture today at the State House to draw an unfavorable comparison between a plank in the platform of his party last fall and the attitude of Governor Draper on the subject of agricultural education.

The subject under discussion was a resolve instructing the state board of education to investigate and report to the next Legislature on the advisability of establishing a system of agricultural schools. It is petitioned for by Mr. Macleod, who said he acted substantially to "make good" on the promise in the Democratic platform. Continuing, he called attention to a bill to provide for such an agricultural school in Essex county last year. He told how it went through both branches, but was vetoed by the Governor.

## EXPRESS CHANGE IN EFFECT TODAY

The agreement between the Adams Express Company and the New York & Boston Despatch Company goes into effect today.

By the terms of the agreement the New York & Boston Despatch Company will withdraw its service from local points on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and will confine its attention to through service between New York and Boston. The Adams Express Company will take over the local business formerly done by the other company.

## INSPECTS MILITIA IN GRANITE STATE

CONCORD, N. H.—The annual inspection of the state militia began today when Capt. Ernest B. Gose, twenty-fourth infantry Madison barracks, New York, inspected the general militia headquarters here. The captain will inspect the state arsenal and the 12 companies of infantry before March 14, when he will go to Vermont and inspect the militia of that state.

## Old Colony Trust Co.

This bank since its consolidation with the City Trust Company, probably has more small individual deposits subject to check than any other bank in New England and its officers thoroughly appreciate the importance of giving to this class of business the best possible facilities.

Capital, surplus and undivided profits that will exceed \$13,000,000 and the combined experiences of two highly successful institutions insure to depositors absolute security combined with the highest type of banking service.

## Old Colony Trust Company

COURT STREET TEMPLE PLACE

## VOTES TO CREATE A COURT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON.—The House committee on interstate commerce Monday by a majority of two voted to create the interstate commerce court, which is one of the principal features of the Townsend administration railroad bill. This is the provision for which the President and the attorney general have been fighting to have kept in the bill. The vote in the committee was 10 to 8.

## COLEMAN IS DUE FOR BAIL LIBERTY

Sureties Offered by Father and Uncle Being Examined by District Attorney French Today.

United States District Attorney Asa P. French and his assistant, William H. Garland, are today investigating the title documents relative to the property offered by Walter G. Coleman, father of George W. Coleman, the accused bookkeeper of the National City Bank of Cambridge, and his uncle, James W. Coleman, who compose the firm of Coleman Bros. of Cambridge, coal dealers, as security for the \$50,000 required for the bail of George W. Coleman.

The value of the security offered is approximately \$100,000, and it is understood that this will be sufficient to satisfy the court.

Mr. Coleman was brought from Charles street jail at 10 o'clock this morning to the United States marshal's office, where he will be detained pending the result of the investigation of the sureties, which will occupy at least three hours, after which the matter will come before United States Commissioner William A. Hayes.

In case the sureties are satisfactory, young Coleman will be released from jail early this afternoon. It is unlikely, however, that he will go to the Cambridge bank to assist in clearing the situation of the books, as Receiver Bates declares that the bookkeeper's assistance will not be required.

Many persons owing the bank money for temporary loans and other obligations came to the bank today to make their payments.

The bank's ledgers are in the hands of Teller E. A. Paul, who is assisted by Expert Accountant Rogers from the office of Harvey S. Chase.

Captain Hurley of the Cambridge police today received an anonymous postal card bearing the postmark of Hartford, Conn., which stated that four men in Cambridge had secured the money from Coleman and that if these men were located the money could be regained.

Captain Hurley stated that man who had talked with him over the telephone early this morning charged that the same men who relieved Coleman of the money unlawfully had tried to obtain \$10,000 from him. The man at first declined to give his name, but later agreed to come to Cambridge police headquarters late today.

## STOCK INCREASE REQUESTED.

The state board of gas commissioners have received petitions from the Fall River Electric Light Company and the Taunton Gas Light Company asking for permission to increase their capital stock from \$600,000 to \$800,000 and from \$100,000 to \$220,000, respectively.

## SUBWAY TRAINS COLLIDE.

NEW YORK.—Running by a stop signal today, George Phillips, a motorman on a train from Jersey City on the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad caused a rear-end collision at the Twenty-third street underground station of the road and 16 persons were injured.

## Suburban News

### NEWTON.

The Newton High School Commercial Alumni Association has organized with 77 charter members and these officers for 1910: President, Frank Lewis; vice-president, Miss Katherine Nolan; secretary, Miss Helen Bosworth; treasurer, Harold F. Young; trustees, William Pepper, William McInerney, John Leonard.

The local committee which has charge of the raising of funds for the erection of the Christian Endeavor building in Boston is: Amos R. Wells (chairman), Winthrop Blood (treasurer), the Rev. W. C. Gordon, the Rev. F. N. Peloubet, the Rev. E. E. Strong and Messrs. Kendall, Duntun, Kelly, Chamberlain and Frost.

### MELROSE.

Capt. Donald Dike of the high school baseball team has issued his first call for candidates for the team and eight of last year's men have responded. There are a dozen candidates for remaining positions.

The Melrose Club will have a busy March. Saturday night an evening of music is to be given; next Tuesday evening there will be a domino party; club theatricals will be presented March 22 and March 26 will occur a club meeting for the nomination of officers.

### HYDE PARK.

A meeting of the Congregational New Church Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Chick, 212 West River street today.

The newly organized Choral Society will hold a meeting this evening in the Congregational church.

### MALDEN.

Vice-President William J. Hobbs of the Boston & Maine road, who resides on Converse avenue, is to give a course of lectures to the graduate class of business administration at Harvard University on accounting.

A public hearing was given Monday evening in the Laurel street ward room on better street railway facilities in Maplewood and Linden.

### WALTHAM.

The Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs are to give a concert the evening of March 29 in aid of the fair that is to be conducted by the First Parish church.

A meeting of the school committee is to be held this evening and it is expected that the subject of abolishing common cups in the schools will be considered.

### EVERETT.

Charles Brickley, one of the best all-round athletes in suburban Boston, is to enter Harvard in the fall after his graduation from the high school. He is one of the honor pupils in his class.

A new parents' association known as the Nichols School and Home Association has been formed with 100 members.

### WEYMOUTH.

The Old Colony Driving Club has elected the following officers: President, Bradford C. Wilder; vice-president, D. Frank Daly; secretary and treasurer, Theron L. Tirrell; directors, George A. French, S. A. Litchfield, James F. Young, Lot Lohmes and A. Spencer Marsh.

## QUINCY IS READY FOR GREETING TO ADMIRAL BOWLES

QUINCY, Mass.—All is in readiness for the public reception and banquet to Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, president of the Fore River Ship Building Company, who is scheduled to arrive here at 5:49 o'clock this evening. The festival is due to his securing large contracts for the company which will give work to about 6000 men.

Admiral Bowles and his wife will be met in Boston this afternoon by a special committee from the citizens' committee of 100, and will be escorted to Quincy.

The train will roll into the depot to the chorus of steam whistles, church bells and the cheering of thousands of citizens, who will escort the party to Alpha hall. The march will be a short one, and the citizens will be accompanied by a brass band and a life and drum corps, and red fire will be burned along the entire route of the march.

The reception will be held in Alpha hall, and Admiral Bowles will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bowles and Mayor William T. Shea. After the citizens greet the admiral a banquet will be served in Music hall, across the street. Owing to the size of the hall the number of tickets to the banquet had to be limited to 500, and all the tickets were sold several days ago.

The after-dinner exercises will be presided over by Mayor Shea, who will make an address of welcome and present Admiral Bowles a hand-illuminated parchment containing the official greeting of the city. Short addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Hardy, Theophilus King and W. Ward Whitcher. It is expected that Admiral Bowles will make a short address in reply.

## WANT SYMPHONY HALL TRANSFER

John A. Simpson, Henry Hyland, Edward W. McLean of the Museum of Fine Arts, Dr. George A. Bates of Tufts College, Edward Gallagher and F. S. Kershaw of the Museum of Fine Arts, and Thomas J. Barry, representing the Boston Opera Company, appeared before the legislative committee on street railways today in favor of a free transfer station at Massachusetts and Huntington avenues. All told of bad street car facilities at this point which had come to be the musical and art center of Boston.

Vice-President C. S. Sergeant said the Elevated company met conditions at this point by extra cars when needed.

Representative Mellen appeared in favor of his bill to make it unlawful for people to ride on the running boards of electric cars. Vice-President Sergeant of the Boston Elevated company opposed the bill.

## MORE TESTIMONY BY W. C. RUSSELL

William C. Russell of Melrose again took the witness stand at the opening of the Russell will case before Judge Lawton in the Middlesex probate court, East Cambridge today and continued his testimony of circumstances connected with the life of his brother Daniel Blake Russell before the latter left home in 1885.

The witness practically denied every statement from the testimony which has been given by the claimant who declares himself to be Daniel Blake Russell. The witness denied having given his brother the pocketbook which was offered in evidence by the claimant, who said it was given him years ago by the witness.

## Smith College Seniors to Give Shakespeare Play

Rehearsals are being held for production of "The Winter's Tale."



PRINCIPALS IN CAST FOR SMITH COLLEGE DRAMATICS.

Upper row (left to right)—Caroline Burne, Esther A. Smith, Margaret Dauchy, Francesca Bartlett, Marion Webster, Portia Swett. Lower row—Louise Van Wagenen, Elizabeth Wilds, Ida Holliday, Annette Hoyt, Louise Marden, Ednah Whitney.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—The senior class at Smith College is to present "The Winter's Tale" for its commencement play. The production of the play, for which semi-weekly rehearsals are held from January to June, is under the direction of Miss Peck, head of the department of elocution, a committee of the faculty, Mr. Young, dramatic coach from New York, and the following committee of seniors: Chairman, Margaret Miller, Chicago; business manager, Frederica Buckley, Waterbury, Conn.; stage manager, Fanny Hazen, Hanover, N. H.; costumes, Pearl LeVeeque, Marquette, Mich.; scenery, Mary Green, Philadelphia; music, Mabel Havens, Toms River, N. J.; advisory member, Helen Bates, Portland, Ore.

The principals in the cast were finally selected in December, after several stages of the "weeding out" process of the large number of those who tried for parts. The entire cast now stands as follows:

Leontes, Ida Holliday, St. Louis; Mamillius, Florence Coleman, Neurington, N. H.; Camillo, Francesca Bartlett, Springfield, N. Y.; Antigonus, Marion Webster, Chester, N. H.; Polixenes, Ednah Whitney, Somerville, Mass.; Florizel, Annette Hoyt, Milwaukee; Archidamus, Estelle Valentine, Coldspring Harbor, N. Y.; Shepherd, Elsie Briley, Brooklyn; Clown, Margaret Dauchy, Brooklyn; Neotherd, Gladys Van Deventer, New York city; Autolycus, Elizabeth Wilds, Middlebury, Vt.; Hermione, Louise Van Wagenen, Fulton, N. Y.; Perdita, Louise Marden, Somerville, Mass.; Time, Ethel Dugan, Hazlet, Pa.; Mariner, Laurel Sullivan, Bridgeport, Conn.; Paulina, Portia Swett, Ashland, O.; Mopsa, Esther A. Smith, St. Louis; Dorcas, Caroline Burne, Huntington, N. Y.

In selecting a senior play the last four or five classes have had before them the problem of choice of a Shakespeare play that has not been given before at Smith, of repeating a Shakespeare play, or of departing from Shakespeare altogether, as did the class of 1904 in giving the Hindu drama, "Sakuntala," and the class of 1908 in Ibsen's "The Pretenders." "The Winter's Tale" was first given at Smith by the class of 1899, and was the fourth of the Shakespeare comedies in the commencement series initiated by '95 with "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Senior dramatics is one of the greatest attractions of commencement week. The dress rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon, June 8, will be attended by the rest of the senior class and the freshmen. Thursday evening is open to sophomores, juniors and alumnae. Friday to the faculty, alumnae and seniors' guests, and Saturday evening is essentially for the families and friends of the seniors.

The performances are held in the Academy of Music, the municipal theater, the capacity of which is 1020. Applications from the alumnae, who are allowed one ticket each, have been registered at the general secretary's office since last September, and number already over 800. An unusually large number of alumnae are expected to return this June in honor of President Seelye's last commencement in office.

## AMERICA WILL DEAL DIRECT WITH CANADA RELATIVE TO TARIFF

WASHINGTON—The British embassy has informed Mr. Knox, secretary of state, that England will be pleased to have the United States take up tariff negotiations direct with Ottawa.

Immediately arrangements were made to have Henry C. Emery and Charles M. Pepper represent the United States at the Dominion capital. Mr. Emery going as a representative of the tariff board and Mr. Pepper representing the bureau of trade relations.

The United States tariff officers will not dwell so much on the disadvantages to the United States and Canada which would result from the lack of an agreement as they will on the mutual advantages to come from mutually satisfactory arrangements.

Data collected by the American experts will be given to the Ottawa officials for their consideration. This data will cover not only the lumber, coal and other important industries, but will go into details concerning less important products.

**BOMBAY HAS A COSTLY FIRE.**  
BOMBAY, India.—The grain and oil warehouses were burned Monday. The fire loss is estimated at \$600,000.

## Blaine Mansion Is Capitol

Former Residence of Maine's Famous Statesman Used While State House Is Remodeled.



JAMES G. BLAINE HOMESTEAD IN AUGUSTA, ME.

Former residence of the noted statesman and presidential candidate is used temporarily as headquarters for the government of the Pine Tree state.



DESIGN OF THE REMODELED MAINE STATE HOUSE.

Reconstructed building to resemble in general outline the National Capitol at Washington and plans were drawn by G. Henri Desmond of Boston.

AUGUSTA, Me.—The James G. Blaine mansion in this city, as the temporary seat of the Maine state government, attracts considerable attention from visitors. During the remodeling of the State House Governor Fernald and many of the state departments are occupying the historic home.

The superintendent of schools conducts his business in the chamber which Mr. Blaine himself once occupied, and the little room opening out of it, where the baby of the family slept, is an additional room for the department of education.

Governor Fernald has his office in what was once Mr. Blaine's library in the west wing of the house. On the left as one enters the house were the music room and parlor. These are today occupied by the Governor's council, the furniture from the old council chamber having been transported to these rooms and although the quarters are crowded they afford an opportunity for the transaction of business.

It has been urged often that this house, around which cluster so many historic memories, should be purchased as the executive mansion for the Governor of Maine. This is likely to bear fruit at the next Legislature. But for another year, at least, the house will be the capitol of the state, where so many years the man who was really the ruler of Maine held court.

## PHILADELPHIA OUTDOES NEW YORK IN BUILDING BIG SCHOOL

NEW YORK—Philadelphia has beaten New York at its own game in school building. New York has waited seven years for the completion of its model girls' high school building, the Washington Irving. While waiting, Philadelphia, after investigating plans for a similar building, copied most of the features as projected for the New York school and has embodied them in a building which is now in full operation, housing the William Penn high school.

According to an interview printed here with Cheesman A. Herrick, principal of Philadelphia site. In September, 1909, the dwelling houses were standing on the Philadelphia site. In September, 1909, the school opened its doors and organized.



CHARLES S. HICHBORN.

Augusta man who is chairman of the commission on reconstruction of Maine Capitol.

It was at once filled to its capacity by girls desiring all sorts of work, scholastic, domestic, commercial and industrial. The building is planned for 1500 girls, 34 to a room. It cost without equipment \$591,000 exclusive of the site. The equipment cost \$81,000.

In selecting a plan for the William Penn, Martin Brumbaugh, Philadelphia superintendent of schools, visited various high schools throughout the country, among them the Washington Irving. They all agreed that in ministering to the various needs and diverse tastes and capacities of girl students, the Washington Irving stands foremost. The growth of the Washington Irving and the William Penn proves the opinion right.

## EDUCATION REFORM IS STRONGLY URGED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

WASHINGTON—President Taft declared that reform in primary education in the United States is essential in an address given Monday evening at a banquet of the University Club of Washington.

The attention of the President had been called to the failure of the applicants for admission to West Point and Annapolis by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, who in an address to the club said the applicants failed on rudimentary subjects.

"I believe the ambitions of school superintendents throughout the country who have charge of primary and secondary education have led us into a lack of thoroughness that we ought to reform," said the President. "It is true that applicants for admission to West Point and Annapolis failed in many instances on subjects that every schoolboy ought to know. They cannot spell and we are deficient in other rudimentary branches."

The President spoke also of the value of university men in the affairs of the government and praised college men who are serving the government at a financial sacrifice because they believe "there is something more in life than money and luxury."

"I believe we are passing through a period," the President said, in turning to national affairs, "where we need sane and normal thinking, where the sensitive condition of the public is likely to lead it into hysteria, a period where the public must be brought to sane thinking and common sense. I do not know of any class of men more charged with that duty than the university men."

## HOUSE NAVY BOARD WILL BALLOT TODAY ON MEYER PROGRAM

WASHINGTON—The House naval affairs committee today will vote on Secretary Meyer's naval building program. It is practically certain that the portion of the plan providing for the construction of two battleships will be agreed to, but there will be a hot fight on the proposition to build 27,000-ton ships.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania will lead in an effort to have battleships of 26,000 tons authorized, but it is doubtful whether he can muster a majority of the committee.

There was a spirit of opposition at the Capitol Monday to the naval program, which, it has been reported, Secretary Meyer will recommend next year. Larger ships are going to be recommended in the future to carry the new 14-inch guns.

The bureau of equipment has announced that these heavy guns have been proved successful, and that it is now ready to begin delivery of them as required. To mount 10 of these guns, as contemplated in the Meyer program for this year, 27,000-ton ships are necessary, while to mount a larger number will necessitate an increase of tonnage to 30,000 or 32,000 tons.

## SMOOTH THE WAY FOR POSTAL BILL

WASHINGTON—The differences among the senators regarding the provisions of the postal savings bank will have been so reconciled that it is now believed its passage is assured when the vote is taken next Thursday. The compromise was agreed upon at a conference held Monday at Senator Carter's committee room, in which the conflicting interests were represented.

Among those present were Senators Root and Smoot, the authors of the two provisions, which, because of their opposite requirements, have caused so much embarrassment.

## HOUSE IS RULED BY MR. GARDNER

WASHINGTON—Speaker Cannon Monday gave evidence of a sense of humor. Shortly after the House met he was summoned to his office. His eye fell upon Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. Instead of announcing in loud tones the name of the gentleman who would wield the gavel, the speaker quietly beckoned to Mr. Gardner, and in a moment the members of the House were rubbing their eyes to make sure that they observed a real insurgent presiding over the House.

## MR. ELLIS, SPECIAL FEDERAL COUNSEL

WASHINGTON—Wade Ellis, chairman of the Ohio state committee, will remain the government's special counsel in certain cases, and, like Frank B. Kellogg and others, will have time enough to devote to his private practice.

One interpretation put upon his appointment to the chairmanship of the Ohio committee is that he is being trained to succeed Frank Hitchcock as campaign manager in the national campaign in 1912.

**BLOCK BURNS IN VERMONT TOWN.**  
LYNDONVILLE, Vt.—A \$25,000 fire destroyed the Tarbell block on Depot street, Monday evening, occupied by both stores and dwellings.

## MUSICAL EVENTS

"MADAM Butterfly" was sung at the Boston opera house Monday evening with Miss Nielsen as Butterfly, Christian Hansen as Pinkerton, Miss Leveroni as Suzuki and Mr. Fornari as Sharpless. This opera, like "Boheme," is now so well established in Mr. Russell's repertory that a satisfactory performance of it by his artists can be depended on. And yet in the first act there are still some unsolved stage problems and in the last act there are still left some debatable questions relating to acting and music.

Mr. Conti reads deep emotion into the orchestral interlude which is played while Butterfly waits at the window for the coming of day and for the return of Pinkerton. He makes his music in the closing scene add force to the static elements of the tragedy as they come out in the character of Kate Pinkerton and to the dynamic elements as they come out in the character of Butterfly; perhaps he gives his part of the music too much importance here, for while his strong orchestral tone heightens the dramatic situation it makes a screen through which the vocal tone cannot penetrate to the audience. The characters, besides those just mentioned, were taken as follows:

Kate Pinkerton, Jeska Swartz; Goro, Ernesto Giaccone; Principe Yamadori, Attilio Pulcini; Lo Zio Bonza, Francis Archambault; Yakuside, John Mogan; Il Commissario Imperiale, Giuseppe Pico; L'Ufficiale Del Registro, C. Stroesco; La Madre Di Cio-Cio-San, E. Martucci; La Cugina, Virginia Pierce.

The performance of Wednesday evening, March 2, will begin at 7:45 o'clock; the opera will be "Meistofele" with Mmes. Alda, Boninsegna, Claessens, Leveroni; MM. Constantino, Mardones, Vanni, Stroesco. Musical director, Arnaldo Conti.

A scene from Rachmaninoff's opera, "The Miser Knight," will soon be put in the Boston opera repertory, but not the entire opera, as was recently announced in New York.

Sunday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock, there will be a grand operatic concert conducted by Wallace Goodrich.

The program will be as follows: Overture to "William Tell," Rossini; aria from "La Jolie Fille de Perth," Bizet, Mr. Nivette; aria "Shadow" song from "Dinorah," Meyerbeer, Mme. Bronskaja; prelude to "The Deluge," Saint-Saens, solo violin, Mr. Herrotte; aria from "Lohegrin," "Elsa's Dream," Wagner, Miss Nielsen; selections from "Die Meistersinger von Nuernberg," Wagner, Miss Nielsen and Roberts, Messrs. Hansen, Stroesco and Baklanoff; Wotan's farewell and magic fire music from "Die Walkure," Wagner, Mr. Baklanoff; the ride of the Valkyries from "Die Walkure," Wagner.

## MANHATTAN SEASON.

Subscriptions for the Manhattan opera season of two weeks beginning Monday, March 28, and continuing until Saturday, April 9, can be sent by mail to Charles Frohman and William Harris, Boston theater, at any time. There will be given in all 12 evening performances and four matinees, and the prices for the performances will be as follows: Boxes seating four, \$30; orchestra, \$5; first balcony, \$5 and \$3; second balcony, \$2. The sale of seats for single performances will begin Monday, March 21, at 9 a. m.

The repertory:  
Monday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock, Strauss' "Elektra," first time in Boston. Tuesday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock, "Lucia," Wednesday afternoon, March 30, at 2 o'clock, "The Juggler," Wednesday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, Massenet's "Griselidis," first time in Boston.

Thursday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock, double bill: "La Navarraise" and "Daughter of the Regiment." Friday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock, "Pelleas and Melisande."

Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock, "Traviata." Saturday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock, "Thais."

Monday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock, "Faust." Tuesday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, "Traviata."

Wednesday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock, opera to be announced later. Wednesday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock, "Rigoletto." Thursday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock, "Louise."

Friday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, "Tales of Hoffmann." Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock, "Elektra." Saturday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock, "Lucia."

Deft tone-smiths were Gustav Mahler's

## NEW YORK CENTRAL TO TEST ELECTRIC TRAINS THIS WEEK

NEW YORK—Tomorrow or Thursday of this week the New York Central railroad will run its first electrical experimental train over its Harlem division lines from Mt. Vernon to North White Plains, upon which the work of electrification has been rushed to completion. The train will be made up of two electric motors and a number of cars and the power will be tested in various ways at all the stations between Wakefield and North White Plains.

The transformer stations at Tuckahoe and White Plains will also be given a thorough test.

It is expected that the Harlem will officially open its electric rapid transit road between Grand Central station and North White Plains for the use of the public on March 15, as it has issued a public announcement to that effect. Trains may be running, however, by electricity before that time.

With the opening of the electric passenger service over the Harlem division the freight service of the road will be diverted almost entirely to the Putnam division.

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MISS MARY GARDEN AS MARGUERITE IN "FAUST."

Miss Garden will sing in five of the 16 Manhattan performances at the Boston theater for the two weeks beginning March 28.

percussion players, as they did their part in the Berlioz Fantastic symphony Saturday evening. Portentously in the adagio, the scene in the fields, they drummed the distant thunder which awoke the artist, the hero of Berlioz's program, from his day dream; in realistic yet fantastic and poetic manner they represented themselves in the allegretto as the carpenters building the mock scaffold, the crowd tramping to the execution, the headsman making his stroke. And they did this tone picturing without once drumming down the melodies that were being sung by the violins and other songful instruments of the orchestra.

Mr. Mahler is as daring in his interpretation of the Berlioz symphony No. 1 as the composer was in writing it; his conducting of the work makes the theorists seem to have discussed inadequately in their treatises on orchestration the functions of the kettle drum in program music.

Two free municipal concerts are scheduled for this week at the West Roxbury high school this evening at 8 o'clock, and at the Charlestown high school Thursday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock. The two soloists at West Roxbury are Miss

Grace L. Brown, soprano, and Tafley Mauch, cornetist; the two at Charlestown are Miss Edith B. Whitcomb, soprano, and Jacques Benavente, saxophonist. Prof. Louis C. Elson lectures on the orchestral and solo numbers of both concerts.

Pupils of Miss Ida E. Dow were heard in a studio recital of vocal and piano music at Huntington chambers Monday night.

## BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

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Tomorrow Eve, at 7:45, MEISTOFELE. Mmes. Alda, Boninsegna, Claessens, Leveroni, MM. Constantino, Mardones, Stroesco, Vanni. Concl. Conti.  
Fri. Eve, Mar. 4, at 8:00, LAKME. Mmes. Liptowska, Roberts, Farnell, Pierce, Leveroni, MM. Bourillon, Nivette, Fornari, Stroesco. Concl. Goodrich.  
Sat. Aft., Mar. 5, at 1:45, LES HUGUENOTS. Mmes. Bronskaja, Boninsegna, Devere, Kirnes, Leveroni, MM. Constantino, Mardones, Blanchart, Boulogne, Vanni, Giaccone, Pulcini, Fanev, Perini, White, Archambault, Oggero. Concl. Conti.  
Sat. Eve, Mar. 5, at 7:45, La Navarraise. Prices, FAUST. Mmes. Nielsen, Seartz, Leveroni, MM. Bourillon, Nivette, Baklanoff, Vanni. Concl. Goodrich.  
Sunday Evening, March 6, at 8.

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# The Day in the Playhouse World

## AT BOSTON THEATERS.

**"Is Matrimony a Failure?"**  
David Belasco brought a special company of players to the Majestic theater Monday evening in "Is Matrimony a Failure?" a farce in three acts adapted by Leo Dietrichstein from Blumenthal and Kadelberg's "Die Frau im Felle."

In the original the piece was a pretty noisy, vulgar little German farce, and many of those earmarks remain even after the Belasco imagination has transformed it into an entertainment for American audiences. In its essence it still remains a play built for laughing purposes only, although much has been done to introduce a deeper note of comedy into the action by setting over against the background of a score of comically separated couples a single couple for whom the separation is tragic. That this effort at sincerity is moderately successful is due principally to the fine art of Frank Worthing and Miss Jane Cowl, who play Mr. and Mrs. Perry. The misunderstandings of all the other couples is made the cause of uproarious laughter. Thus are we expected to accept the same situation in a single case as tragic and in a dozen other instances as merely mirthful.

The first act, laid in the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, introduces the audience to the Rosedale society. The host is celebrating his silver wedding with a dinner to his friends and neighbors. Skelton Perry, son-in-law of the Wheelers, is unhappy in the narrow social life of the village and he and his wife are continually bickering. All the minor couples are conventional types of stage incompatibility, yet all declare that they are happily mated. A New York lawyer, Paul Barton, suddenly upsets the whole village by announcing the discovery that over 35 couples have been illegally married by an assistant of the justice of the peace, who alone was authorized to perform the ceremony.

Scene after scene of the wildest hilarity ensues, for each of the husbands and wives demands a new adjustment of the mutual relationship "on more equitable terms." Every long-nourished little grievance is trotted out and magnified and a settlement demanded. In the end they all decide that their original choice was for the best, and the curtain hides them all exactly where it revealed them to us, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, who have at last come to an understanding that promises future happiness.

### The cast:

Skelton Perry.....Frank Worthing  
Hugh Wheeler.....W. J. Ferguson  
Frank Bolt.....James Bradbury  
Jasper Stark.....John F. Webber  
David Meek.....F. Newton Lindo  
Dr. Hoyt.....Robert Rogers  
Herminia Ringler.....Frank Manning  
Fanny Perry.....Jane Cowl  
Kate Wheeler.....Louise Mackintosh  
Madge Bolt.....Anne Sutherland  
Alice Land.....Louise Woods  
Annie Stark.....Lon Ripley  
Lucy Meek.....Gretta Vandell  
Helen Hoyt.....Blanche Yurka  
Sadie Ringler.....Josie Morris Sullivan  
Paul Barton.....William Morris  
Lulu Wheeler.....Jane Gray

No play in Boston this season has been so well acted in every part, and this is no cause for wonder if one runs over the long list of talented players. Mr. Worthington and Miss Cowl have already been mentioned for their good work. Miss Cowl's success is especially striking in that she has to project her character with the aid of very few lines. She gets her effects through pantomime of surprising clarity and intense meaning. Moreover, she is an exceedingly handsome woman of the dark pictorial type. Mr. Worthing's unhappy tendency to muffle his vowels was more evident in this bustling play than in the quieter comedies in which he has hitherto presented his finished acting. He played the young husband with a depth of feeling and keen comic power that were but another proof of his established place as one of the finest of comedians.

Miss Anne Sutherland was another who shone in that brilliant cast. Her characterization of the good fellowship of Mrs. Bolt was a constant delight. James Bradbury, as her husband, Frank, was a good match for her in his ingratiating, oily fun. The veteran W. J. Ferguson made a cameo-like characterization of the funny Mr. Wheeler. It is astonishing the amount of fun he can squeeze out of the slimmest material. William Morris displayed his fine comic sense and clear rich voice in the part of the lawyer who becomes smitten with the cheerful Lulu Wheeler, most neatly and wholesomely played by Miss Jane Gray.

The settings were all that we have come to expect from Belasco. The first act showing the sitting room of the Wheeler home was typical of the small country house down to the last detail of the red plush furniture. A curving staircase is built so strong that a dozen people rush up and down at a time with the most ludicrous effect. The second act setting shows a quiet country exterior with a white elms vine running over the balcony and the walks bordered by old-fashioned flower plots. Great elms overhang on either side, and the jutting corners of neighboring houses can be seen at the right and left.

It is impossible to give an idea of the constant succession of droll events with which the play is packed. Suffice it to say that the audience was kept shaking with mirth which every few moments rose to shrieks of laughter. Evidently the line separating farce from tragedy is a very fine one. One has but to accustom himself to seeing sport made of all that is fine and gentle in life and he will have the laugh of the season at "Is Matrimony a Failure?" The piece is worth seeing as well as an example of fine acting.

## "Sham."

Miss Henrietta Crossman appeared in "Sham," a comedy in three acts, by Gertrude Bonner and Elmer Harris, at the Hollis Street theater on Monday night. "Sham" was produced March 27, 1909, at Wallack's theater, New York. The play is a light interesting comedy, that pictures the shams and pretences of a certain class of New York society in an amusing way.

In its humor and pathos it points the lesson that display and luxury are not conducive to a peaceful existence when maintained by the squandering of money and the accumulation of debts at the expense of one's friends, relatives and tradesmen. Much superficial social satire is disseminated through a group of sketchy characters, but bright dialogue and clever situations, together with Miss Crossman's delightful acting, make the play remarkably entertaining.

Katherine Van Riper comes of an old New York family. She has been left without money and supports herself by sham and trickery. She contracts debts she has no means of paying and wheedles money from her stylish aunts. In a word she is a social parasite with no sense of honesty. A wealthy young mine owner from the West seeks her hand and her aunts desire that she marry him. In order to square up her \$8000 debts and to make her social position secure she is tempted to marry the man; but an employee of the mine owner comes along and awakens her love, then she renounces her as a hollow sham. Her rebuke is effective. She declines to marry his rich employer, resolves to give up her dishonesty and deceit and marries the man who awakened her to a regard for the good and true.

Miss Henrietta Crossman makes Katharine, with all her faults, an endearing creature. You can't help sympathizing with her, even if you do not countenance her shortcomings. The gay, witty and irresponsible side of the character is accentuated, but the serious tones are also well sustained and finely executed. She seeks to pay a man a dollar which she had borrowed of him. Her purse contains only 65 cents. Boldly she pushes a pile of nickels across the table, hoping that he will thrust them into his pocket for a dollar's worth. But the man counts them, one at a time, into the palm of his hand, and says there is a nickel missing. Over and over again they count the money. A pathetic incident for the girl, but it amuses the audience intensely.

In a high comedy spirit she opens her bills which she "never paid any attention to until they reached the red ink stage," and tears and mirth peeped through her finished art in the reading of the letter, which set her free from poverty, in the last act. In the climax of the play where the girl's better nature is awakened and she renounces future sham and deceit Miss Crossman rises quietly and firmly to heights of fine emotional effectiveness. Her gown is a beautiful specimen of the dressmaker's art.

Paul Dickey was earnest and natural as Tom Jaffray. J. Montague Buck, who is rounding off his rough edges amidst Fifth avenue society, was played with sustained intensity by Albert Brown. Charles Walcott lends his mellow art to the small part of James Fordyce Brown. Miss Marguerite St. John was good as the proud and worldly aunt and the other aunt was capably played by Miss Emma Butler. Ida Waterman as the faithful cousin, Gertrude Clemens as Rosey, Henry Bergman as the French diamond expert, Frank E. Jamison as the elder Buck, all assisted in the excellent support.

"Sham" is one of the most refreshing modern comedies seen in Boston this season. It deserves capacity attendance.

### Cast of "Sham":

Katherine Van Riper.....Miss Crossman  
Clementine Vickers.....Ida Waterman  
Mrs. Fordyce-Brown.....Marguerite St. John  
Mrs. Merrington.....Emma Butler  
James Fordyce Brown.....Charles Walcott  
Maud Buck.....Bernice Golden  
Rosey.....Gertrude Clemens  
Miss Leroy.....Augusta B. Scott  
Tom Jaffray.....Paul Dickey  
J. Montague Buck.....Albert Brown  
Jeremiah Buck.....Frank E. Jamison  
Jacques D'Eauville.....Henry Bergman  
A waiter.....Aubrey Noyes

### American Music Hall.

The American Music hall should have a very busy week this week, as it is conceded that one of the most entertaining bills ever presented is now on at this popular playhouse. Just one of the numbers more than repays one for attending. Clara Morton and the three other Mortons are the leaders by a long way, although the Empire city quartet ranks a strong second.

Musical numbers predominate, although Kara, a very clever juggler, a playlet with Paul Nicholson and Miss Morton in it, and some clever acrobatic feats gave a sufficient variety. While the Mortons can easily claim the honors this week the Empire city quartet is said to be the finest act of its kind in vauville and they certainly were appreciated by the Monday audiences.

The mysterious balloon girl, Mabel Marchelle, caused a flutter when after her song she stepped into a small balloon and sailed out over the heads of the audience in the orchestra. The spectacle was somewhat mysterious and altogether a very pleasing one, to say nothing of the acceptable manner in which the young lady acquitted herself of her song.

Tom McGuire did a turn with Scotch songs, while the Musical Simpsons gave a good act and the Three Richardsons went through some very difficult and novel acrobatic feats and made way for the Americanos.

## "The Spitfire."

The John Craig stock company acted at the Castle Square on Monday for the first time on any stage Edward Peple's romantic play in four acts, "The Spitfire," which is a stage version of the author's story of the same name.

The play proved to be a bright entertainment composed of the materials of romance and adventure which readers of the Williamsons and George Barr McCutcheon find so pleasing. There is a constant succession of exciting incidents, scenes of sentiment, plots and counterplots and in the end a very proper disappointment for the villains and matrimonial happiness for the brave hero and fair heroine.

The play follows the events of the story as closely as may be. Nearly all the scenes are on board the yacht "Spitfire," which two rascals manage to gain possession of to carry out their schemes. The hero boards the vessel under exciting circumstances and immediately becomes interested in Valda, the daughter of the owner of the yacht. The rascals succeed in making the heroine suspicious of the hero and he has quite a trying time at the hands of the high spirited girl. The villains also make it hard for the hero, and there is much clash among the women relatives of Valda, who sympathize with the long suffering hero.

Miss Young lavishes her fine skill and sincerity on the rather shallow heroine. She should have the heartiest thanks from the author for her remarkable visualization of the Valda of the book. The play is not worth taking quite as seriously as Miss Young does, however, and it is to be hoped that she will make her priggish part a little more tolerable, by pouring a little of her own abundant humor into the characterization.

Mr. Craig does this, injecting a buoyancy and variety of comic pantomime into the action that makes the character seem real. Especially fine was his assumption of manliness in which his fine sense of humor kept palatable the stale long-suffering-in-silence pose of Mr. Peple's character.

Mr. Meek was the best of the others. He made the slouching bad mannered rascal Tracy a neat little masterpiece vocally, in pantomime and in costume. Mr. Hassell was excellent as the wily Ormond, and Walter Walker blustered appropriately as Girard. Miss Binley did much to make the conventional ingenue part of Polly seem girlish. William Walsh irritated with his lack of repose in a stagey part with which little could be done. The others were adequate.

Highest praise is to be given the stage manager, William Parke. The play presents many mechanical difficulties that were surmounted with a skill worthy of a better cause, and that would bear comparison with productions made with the aid of prompt books that were the result of a season's performances. The details of sounds of a ship's bells and engines, the lowering of a boat to rescue Morson, and the illusion of motion by the passing of ships in the distance were excellent. The safe in the cabin, however, should have been set into the wall. In a real ship a 1000-pound safe loose like that would stave a hole through the side of the vessel in the least sort of a blow.

The play will doubtless be vigorously cut to bring it within reasonable length, and the man who strikes the ship's bell will no doubt be told that there is no such time as 11 bells, also that eight bells should not strike so frequently. "The Spitfire" will doubtless prove entertaining during its run at the Castle Square for it is developed with considerable skill in effective dramatic contrast and contains many entertaining incidents. The dialogue is very bright throughout, as might be expected from Mr. Peple's skillful pen.

## "In the Bishop's Carriage."

Whether or not one has read the book entitled "In the Bishop's Carriage" he can fully appreciate the play of the same name, as dramatized by Channing Pollock, and produced at the Grand opera house this week.

The drama is one of rare interest that holds his audience and brings forth much emotion, as it reproduces the typical life-like scenes of a young girl brought up in the New York East Side, her struggles to get out of her environment, and finally her success in an effort to achieve honesty and happiness. The noble purpose of a lawyer, William Latimer, in trying to help this girl by continued kindness and sacrifices draws out the respect of the audience for such a character. The hearty applause was equally shared between him and the heroine, Nance Olden, who later becomes his wife. The early life of this girl as followed in the play draws particular attention to the lack of justice usually given to the strugglers, and shows that oftentimes many of them would improve if given an opportunity.

Hudson Liston, in the part of Edward Ramsay causes much laughter, and Stephanie Longfellow makes an excellent Nance Olden, as near as can be to the character in the novel of Miriam Michelson. The entire company show great skill in impersonation while the scenery and settings are excellent, making the best performance of its kind seen at this theater in a long time.

### Keith's

A pantomime called "Paris by Night," is the leading feature on the bill at Keith's this week, and it appeared to hold much of interest for the patrons of this popular house of amusement. The piece contains much that is morbid, but all doubtless true to the situation involved. The sketch introduces Mlle. Mine Minar, a dancer of talent and extreme grace. One of the most striking numbers was the "Mazurka de la Piroquette."

Robert B. Kergerris and company ap-

peared in a somber play, the dramatization of Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart." The piece was duly thrilling. Quite a relief was a war comedy in which a Union and a Confederate veteran confront each other after 40 years and fight over one of the great battles of the war. A love affair between the children of the veterans brings the playlet to a charming close. This piece was called "Tactics," and was acted by the Barrows-Lancaster company.

Albert Hole, the wonderful boy soprano, continues his successful engagement of last week. His really boyish appearance adds much to the pleasure his sweet songs give his audience. Sydney Deane and company returned in their well-liked singing sketch, "Christmas on Blackwell's Island."

Others who entertained were Hibbert and Warren in blackface, the Robert Demont trio in acrobatics, and the Italian street singers are most talented singers, musicians and comedians.

### Last Week of Rebecca.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" began the last week of its highly successful engagement at the Tremont theater with "State of Maine" night last evening. The playhouse was thronged with people from Maine and people who used to live there, and the constant applause and laughter showed that every moment of the play was enjoyed. From the time Rebecca first rides into town as the only occupant of the great stage coach until the final curtain falls upon her and Mr. Aladdin looking forward to a happy time there is constant interest and charm. One of the best features in the whole comedy is the scene where Rebecca and her girl friends go about selling soap, and their rehearsals of the way in which they would approach prospective customers. The engagement has already been extended twice on account of the interest in the play but the limit has now been reached and this week will end the engagement. It will probably be two years before Rebecca can come to Boston again, for the present plan is for a long engagement in New York to open the coming season. Miss Edith Taliferro's characterization of Rebecca is so sweet and quaint as to be one of the finest contributions to the theater this season.

### Other Boston Attractions.

Sir Charles Wyndham last evening entered upon his second and last week at the Colonial in "The Mollusc," the light satirical comedy from the pen of Hubert Henry Davies that so amusingly sets forth the vagaries of a woman that she compels everybody to wait upon her and almost brings domestic disaster upon her household through her luxurious selfishness. Sir Charles plays the principal masculine part with all the poise and distinction for which he is noted.

William Hodge entered upon his ninth week at the Park theater Monday evening in "The Man From Home," the Tarkington-Wilson comedy that promises to break the record for length of run in this city this season. Mr. Hodge's characterization of the lawyer from Indiana entangled in an international matrimonial intrigue in Italy is one of the most finished studies that this comedian has given to the stage. The supporting company includes such excellent artists as Henry Jewett, Miss Madeline Lewis and Miss Ida Vernon.

"Ben Hur" entered upon the last two weeks of its engagement at the Boston theater on Monday evening. The play has been witnessed by several millions of people during the 11 years it has been on the road, and it appears to be destined for a long career in years to come, to judge from the continued patronage it receives. The scenic, costume and mechanical effects of this play are really remarkable, and good taste marks the whole production.

"The Midnight Sons," the massive Lew Fields musical play at the Shubert theater entered upon its fourth week Monday evening, and the audience enjoyed once more the remarkable mimic theater scene and the speeding railroad train. The company is large and very lively, and the leading players include such expert funny-makers as Miss Maud Lambert, Miss Clara Palmer, Harry Fisher, George Hunroe, Taylor Holmes, Denman Maley and George A. Schiller. Vaughan Glaser has made a striking success during the past week at the Globe theater in "St. Elmo," the excellent dramatization of the popular novel of the same name. Mr. Glaser's interpretation of the singular romantic hero is all that imagination has pictured him. Miss Courtney plays interestingly as Edna Earl, the heroine, and the others are all adequate. The scenic effects are especially effective.

### Announcements.

Leland Powers will read "Monsieur Beaucaire" for the benefit of the Student Aid fund of the Misses Gilman School Association Thursday afternoon, March 3, at 3 o'clock, at the Tuileries, 270 Commonwealth avenue.

Kyrle Bellows comes to the Colonial theater next Monday evening in Alfred Suar's comedy, "The Builder of Bridges." In the support will appear the original company, Miss Gladys Hanson, Mrs. Whiffen, DeWitt Jennings, Ernest Sadlard, Frank Connor and Eugene O'Brien. Raymond Hitchcock comes to the Tremont theater next Monday evening as the star in "The Man Who Owns Broadway," the latest of George M. Cohan's typical "song shows." Among the principals are Flora Zabelle, Stanley Forde, Scott Welch, Lora Lieb, Frances Gordon.

"Via Wireless," the melodrama with striking scenes in gun foundry and in the wireless room of an ocean liner, which played last season at the Boston theater, will be seen during the coming week at the Grand Opera House.

## NEW PLAY IN LONDON.

### "Tantalizing Tommy."

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—Quite a harmless little farce has been produced by Cyril Maude at the Playhouse. It has unfortunately been called a "comedy." Since, however, it consists of four acts and is played at comedy speed, it proved a little long and gave the audience time to think over the wit, which was of a type that could hardly bear the strain. The popular manager of the Playhouse has recently been supporting the "infant phenomenon" at the Hippodrome; now he has returned to his own theater to play second to London's youngest leading lady.

Evangeline Pepper, who is called "Tommy," is the spittling child of a very rich widower. She meets a Mr. Cottenham, a clerk in the colonial office, who is decidedly brusque, not to say rude to her. The experience being apparently a new one to the young lady, she finds it on the whole rather agreeable. Both these young people being engaged to two other young people, it helps to involve the plot and prolong the evening's amusement. Ultimately, after "Tommy" has got Cottenham dismissed from the colonial office by calling a cabinet minister "an old bore" down the telephone, they become engaged to one another.

Cyril Maude and Miss Marie Lohr work very hard as the colonial office clerk and the young lady of masterful intentions. Miss Lohr is a very clever actress, and her reputation will in no wise suffer by her impersonation of "Tommy." There is also a fatuous young artist admirably played by Kenneth Douglas. In fact, thanks to good acting and a certain amount of ingenious fun, Messrs. Gault and Morton's little play will prove quite acceptable to an audience prepared to be gently amused.

## AT NEW YORK THEATERS.

### "A Son of the People."

John Mason appeared at the New theater Monday evening in the first New York performance of "A Son of the People," a version of a popular Scandinavian play by Michaelis. Mr. Mason's appearance at the New theater is made possible by the necessity of devoting more of the time of the company to rehearsals of Maeterlinck's "Sister Beatrice."

The play deals with a fictitious episode of the French revolution, a time that was replete with dramatic incident and tragedy. The Marquis des Treilles and Alaine, daughter of the Comte de l'Etoile, have just been married as the play begins. He is an emigre who has sought and found service under foreign flags. Immediately after the marriage ceremony the revolutionists break in on the party. The count is caught in the park by Colonel Marc-Aron, the leader of the revolutionists. Summarily sentenced to death, Alaine procures the postponement of the sentence until the following morning.

The plot now takes a turn similar to Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna," and Alaine finds that the leader of the peasants is a man of heroic altruism. The leader gives himself to his followers in recompense for the count of whom he has cheated them. Associated with Mr. Mason are Miss Kathryn Kaelred, late of "The Vampire" company, who plays Alaine; George Fawcett, Walter Hale and Miss Ivy Troutman.

"The Turning Point" is the new weekly bill at the Hackett theater. The play is a study composition, with a high colored plot that is not worth repeating here. In form it is of an outworn type of the quality of "The Banker's Daughter." The excellent cast includes Miss Grace Filkins, Cuyler Hastings, Miss Euna Archer Crawford and Charles Gottbold. The author made a curtain speech defending himself from the charge of alleged cribbing of epigrams from Oscar Wilde which was made when the play was given Saturday in New Haven.

## Brockton Publisher Wins Nomination to Congress To Succeed Mr. Lovering



WILLIAM R. BUCHANAN.  
Successful candidate at caucuses in the fourteenth district against several strong opponents for honor.

BROCKTON, Mass.—William R. Buchanan, publisher of the Brockton Times, will be nominated by the Republican caucus as their candidate to succeed Congressman William C. Lovering of the fourteenth district on the first ballot taken in the convention.

The caucuses held in the two cities and 44 towns of the district have elected 73 delegates pledged to Publisher Buchanan. His nearest opponent was Judge Robert Harris of East Bridgewater.

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## SANTA BARBARA

## REAL ESTATE NEWS

The files at the Suffolk registry of deeds show the marked degree of activity, which characterized the realty market last week notwithstanding that there was a holiday. The total number of transfers was 313 and of mortgages 125. The amount of mortgages filed amounted to more than half a million dollars and several large sales are now pending, which will require the placing of large mortgages before they can be consummated. Following are comparative details of the week's business:

	1910	1909	1908
Number transfers.....	313	469	496
Number mortgages.....	125	163	166
Amount mortgages.....	\$540,622	\$254,653	\$780,515

**FINAL PAPERS RECORDED.**  
The recent sale of the property at 252 to 261 Tremont street, near the new Shubert theater, known as the Germania house, has been completed with the filing of the papers at the registry. The title is given by John P. Leahy, trustee of the Grace real estate trust, and the purchases are comparative details of the week's business.

**At the Railway Terminals**  
The New Haven road delivered to the Boston & Albany at Springfield today the special train of the Boston Symphony orchestra en route home from Hartford, Conn., their last stand.

The Boston & Maine road provided special service today for members of the Appalachian Club returning from New Hampshire.

The last of the office furniture for H. A. Fabian, the new manager of purchases and supplies for the New Haven road and Boston & Maine system, has arrived at South station from New Haven and Readville.

The Pullman Company furnished special sleeping and dining cars at South station today for the accommodation of the Raymond & Whitcomb tourists en route to California via the New York Central lines.

**CHELSEA CLUB'S SHOW A SUCCESS**  
Success attended the minstrel show given by the Review Club of Chelsea Monday night at the New Gordon Brothers theater. The music was bright and catchy and the local hits and references evoked laughter and applause from the audience. The chorus composed of members of the club met high approval.

The rise of the curtain presented a river scene. Edward H. Lowell occupied the role of interloper and William Richards, a member of the club, was director. The end men were William J. McIntock, Harry Smith and John D. McNeish tambors, Willard Wormwood, George H. McIntyre and George A. Sargent bones.

**BEGIN WORK ON NEW APARTMENTS**  
Work has been commenced upon the foundations for the five-story brick and stone apartment block to be erected for Benjamin Levine of Roxbury on the land numbered 42, 44 and 46 Westland avenue, Back Bay. The structure will cover an area of 48x50 feet and will contain 45 small apartments with modern improvements. The estimated cost is \$90,000.

**ROXBURY AND OTHER DISTRICTS.**  
Through the agency of H. N. Brackett, Abraham S. Arnov has purchased from Jacob Swartz the property numbered 5 and 7 Elbert street, near Humboldt avenue, Roxbury; to which he recently took title from George G. Saville. It comprises a brick three-story six-apartment house and 3333 square feet of land, all assessed upon a valuation of \$10,700, of which \$1700 is the rating on the land.

The corner property owned by Hiram M. Burton, on Fairfax and Carruth streets, West Roxbury, has been sold to Martha H. Drisco, who has taken title. There is a large frame house, standing on 7041 square feet of land, all taxed for \$8100, of which \$2100 is on the land.

Douglas N. Garden has taken title from the Chestnut Hill Land Trust to a tract of 60,939 square feet of land, assessed at 7 cents per square foot, and located on Chestnut Hill avenue, near Cleveland circle, in Brighton and Brookline.

Title to property numbered 5 to 13 West Sixth street and running through to Dorchester avenue, South Boston, has passed from the estate of Henry B. Goodnow to Robert A. Moore. It comprises three frame houses and 6100 square feet of land, carrying a total assessed valuation of \$11,200, of which \$5200 is the rating on the land.

## Dart's

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# Stocks Advance Well in a Dull Market, Closing Strong

## BUSINESS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGES UNUSUALLY QUIET

Prices of New York Securities Remain Firm, but Fluctuations Are Narrow and the Volume of Trading Small.

## COPPERS ARE DOWN

The New York stock market during the early part of today's session was an extremely dull and uninteresting affair. From the narrow fluctuations of stocks it was inferred that the big interests in control of the market were inclined to allow prices to remain as nearly stationary as possible. Any selling movement during the past week has been checked by good support and any inclination stocks may have had to advance has been discouraged by apparently the same interests.

The volume of trading was small and as price changes were for the most part fractional the professional scalper had a rather difficult time today making any kind of profit on his operations. The firmness displayed by the leaders gave encouragement to the bull side to hope for better things in the future, but the market seemed to be distinctively a waiting one. Union Pacific opened up dividend at 185¢. It dropped a point and then advanced above the opening. Reading opened up 1/2 at 167 1/2 and after declining nearly a point advanced about a point. Steel hovered between 81 and 82. International Harvester opened at 92 1/2 and advanced over 2 points before midday.

Central Leather was in fair request, opening unchanged at 43 1/2 and advancing above 44. Pennsylvania was moderately strong on the good report of earnings issued by the company. It opened up 1/2 at 134 1/2 and improved fractionally. New York Central was strong, advancing from 122 to 123 during the forenoon.

The local market was lacking in vim and prices eased off after the opening. Indiana opened up 1/2 at 34, sold down to 31 1/2 and recovered fractionally. Alcoa was up 1/2 at the opening and 1/2 at 58 and dropped 1 1/2. Lake Copper at 75 was up 1/2 at the opening. It declined about 1/4 during the early sales and then partially recovered. North Butte opened up 1/2 at 37 1/2 and held around that figure. The cutting of the dividend by North Butte from a 34 yearly basis to a 32 rate occasioned no surprise on the street as the prices of the stock during the last few weeks had apparently discounted even the loss of the dividend. No official announcement explaining the reason for the necessity of reducing the dividend was forthcoming and except for vague rumors and conjecture the stockholders are as much in the dark as ever regarding the real cause for the change in the dividend. When the last quarterly dividend was announced in November the stock was selling in the sixties as compared with the high mark early in the year of 85 1/2. That insiders knew that the payment of the usual 81 dividend at that time was to be the last to be paid at that rate, has been indicated by the steady decline in the price of the stock to the low point of 30 1/2 on Feb. 3.

Further gains were made by New York securities during the afternoon. Reading, Steel, Union Pacific, International Harvester, Pittsburgh Coal preferred, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania were prominent. Third Avenue was conspicuously weak, declining over 2 points on the foreclosure sale of the properties today in New York. Rock Island preferred also was weak. The local market remained dull.

## GOOD YEAR FOR AMERICAN WOOLEN

The American Woolen Company's annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1909, shows:

Net sales	\$14,000,000	\$12,980,978	\$14,377,840
Expenses	\$4,200,000	\$3,700,000	\$4,350,000
Net profit	\$9,800,000	\$9,280,978	\$10,027,840
Prof. dividends	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Balance	\$7,800,000	\$7,280,978	\$8,027,840
Depreciation	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Surplus	\$6,800,000	\$6,280,978	\$7,027,840
Prev. surplus	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Total surplus	\$11,800,000	\$11,280,978	\$12,027,840

## FINANCIAL NOTES

The United States circuit court at New Orleans appointed receivers for the Textile Mills Corporation, capitalized at \$5,000,000.

A heavy demand in London for remittances caused a sharp advance in foreign exchange and gold exports from this country are expected.

The grand total of new incorporations in February amounted to \$228,102,500, against \$282,480,000 in January, and \$123,677,000 in February, 1909.

In the coming summer the Colorado and Southern of the Hill system is to make improvements that will cost \$2,000,000 and the campaign of extension and betterment planned will be the greatest this road has carried on in years.

A. B. W. Hodges, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Ltd., has resigned to accept a similar position with the Cerro de Pasco Mines in Peru, which are owned by the Haggitt, Morgan and Hearst interests.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—Following are the opening, high, low and last sales of the principal active stocks today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Amalgamated	77	78	75	77 1/2
Am Sugar	39	40	39	39
Am Can	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Am Can pf	77	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Am Car & Found	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
Am Cotton Oil	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 3/4
Am Hide & Leather	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 3/4
Am Lined Oil pf	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 3/4
Am Locomotive	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 3/4
Am Malt	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 3/4
Am Malt pf	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am Smelt & Re.	83 1/2	84	82 1/2	83 1/2
Am S & R pf	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/4	107 3/4
Am Smelt & Re pf	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 3/4
Am Steel Ry new	62	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
Am Sugar	125 1/2	125 3/4	125 1/4	125 3/4
Am Tel. & Tel.	141 1/2	141 3/4	141 1/4	141 3/4
Am Woolen	102	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Am Woolen pf	102	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Am Arden	30	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Am Arden pf	30	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Anacostia	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
Atchafalaya	115 1/2	115 3/4	115 1/4	115 3/4
Atchafalaya pf	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 3/4
At Coast Line	130 1/2	130 3/4	130 1/4	130 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	34	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel pf	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Brooklyn Rap Tr.	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 3/4
Canadian Pacific	179 1/2	179 3/4	179 1/4	179 3/4
Central Leather	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/4	44 1/2
Central Leather pf	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 3/4
Chicago & Alton	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4
Chi & West (n)	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 3/4
Chi & West pf (n)	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4
C & C S & L	81	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Col Fuel & Iron	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/4	40 1/2
Col Southern	64	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Col Gas	145 1/2	145 3/4	145 1/4	145 3/4
Corn Products	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
Corn Products pf	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 3/4
Del & Hudson	175 1/2	175 3/4	175 1/4	175 3/4
Den & Rio Grande	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
Erie	30	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Erie 1st pf	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
General Electric	155 1/2	155 3/4	155 1/4	155 3/4
Genl Electric pf	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/4	137 3/4
Gr Nor Ore	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
Havana Electric	90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Hocking Valley pf	90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Illinois Central	142 1/2	142 3/4	142 1/4	142 3/4
Inter-Met	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
Inter-Met pf	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
Int Harvester	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 3/4
Int Marine	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 3/4
Int Paper	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 3/4
Iowa Central	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 3/4
Iowa Central pf	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 3/4
Kansas City	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 3/4
Kansas & Texas	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
Laclede Gas	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
Louis & Nashville	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
Mackay pf	153 1/2	153 3/4	153 1/4	153 3/4
Manhattan	136 1/2	136 3/4	136 1/4	136 3/4
Met Ry	16	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Met Ry & S	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Met Ry & S pf	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/4	123 3/4
Missouri Pacific	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 3/4
Nat Lead	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 3/4
N R of Mex pf	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
N R of Mex pf	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
N Y Central	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/4	122 3/4
N Y C & S	60	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Norfolk & Western	70	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Northern Pacific	101	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Northern Pac pf	136 1/2	136 3/4	136 1/4	136 3/4
Northwestern	156 1/2	156 3/4	156 1/4	156 3/4
Ontario & Western	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 3/4
Pacific Mail	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134 3/4	134 1/4	134 3/4
People's Gas	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/4	110 3/4
Philadelphia Coal	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
Pittsburgh Coal	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
Pitts Coal & S	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
Pitts Coal & S pf	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
Pressed Steel Car	43	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Reading	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
Reading pf	168 1/2	168 3/4	168 1/4	168 3/4
Reading 2d pf	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
Republic Steel	39	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Republic Steel pf	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4
Rock Island	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
Ry 1st pf	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 3/4
Ry 2d pf	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
Sloss-Shef S & L	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/4	117 3/4
Southern Pacific	126 1/2	126 3/4	126 1/4	126 3/4
Southern Railway	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
Southern Ry pf	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 3/4
St L & F 2d pf	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
St L & F W pf	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 3/4
St J & F 2d pf	40	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
St Paul	145 1/2	145 3/4	145 1/4	145 3/4
Texas Pacific	30	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Tex Pac L T	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 3/4
Third Ave	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
Toledo Ry & Light	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
Tol & W	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
Tol & W pf	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4
U S Cast Iron	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 3/4
U S Dry Goods pf	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 3/4
Union Pacific	185 1/2	185 3/4	185 1/4	185 3/4
U P pf	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 3/4
Un Ry Inv Co pf	67	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
U S Realty & C	74	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
U S Rubber	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 3/4
U S Rubber pf	115 1/2	115 3/4	115 1/4	115 3/4
U S Steel	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 3/4
U S Steel pf	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 3/4
U S Steel pf	50	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
U S Steel pf	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
U S Steel pf	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
U S Steel pf	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 3/4
Western Union	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 3/4
West Maryland	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
Westinghouse	71	71 1/2	71	71 1/2

\*Ex-dividend.

## BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Atchafalaya 4s	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4
Atchafalaya 5s	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4
Am T & F 5s	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4
Del & Hudson 5s	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4
Interior-Met 4 1/2s	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4
Japan 4 1/2s	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4
Japan 4 1/2s (new)	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4
Kansas & Texas 4s	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4
Norfolk & West 5s	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4
N Y City 4 1/2s 1907	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4
N Y City 4 1/2s 1908	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4
N Y City 4 1/2s 1909	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4
N Y City 4 1/2s	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4
NYNH&H 5 1/2s	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4
N Y N H & H 6s	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4
Reading 4s	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4
Rock Island 4s	81	81 1/2	81
Southern Pacific 4s	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4
Union Pacific 4s	109 1/2	109 3/4	109 1/4
U S Steel 5s	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4
U S Steel 4s	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/4
West Shore 4s	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/4

## PENNSYLVANIA'S REPORT BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Net Income for the Fiscal Year Thirty-Five Million, or a Million More Than Generally Anticipated.

## GAIN IN SURPLUS

NEW YORK—The net income of the Pennsylvania railroad after all charges for 1909 was \$35,159,087, or about \$1,000,000 better than generally expected. Because of the large amount of stock issued near the close of the year for meeting maturing notes and bonds, and in conversion of bonds, surplus was about 8.76 per cent on the \$401,065,000 stock outstanding Dec. 31, but on the average stock on which dividends were paid during the year \$319,562,000, surplus was equal to 11 per cent.

This compares with 8.96 per cent the year before on stock outstanding at end of 1908, which was practically the same as the average amount on which dividends were paid that year. None of these percentages takes account of equities on undivided earnings of controlled companies. Pennsylvania company, for instance, earned \$10,881,097 in excess of charges, of which only part was used to pay 8 per cent on \$60,000,000 stock in the Pennsylvania railroad treasury and the remainder devoted to sinking funds, extraordinary improvement expenditures, surplus and the like.

Net increased \$6,765,489, about as expected. Charges on bonds increased only a little more than interest on car trusts decreased, the latter change having been due to reduced purchases of the past two years and the practice of paying off principal of car trusts in yearly installments. Increase in rentals paid leased roads was considerably more than offset by increase in other income.

President McCrea remarks "additional purchases" of Norfolk & Western stock, but does not make it clear whether any more has been purchased than was acquired early in 1909 from the banking interests to which Pennsylvania had sold a large block in 1906. The schedule of securities shows that the Pennsylvania railroad itself owned at the end of 1909 \$5,500,000 preferred and \$23,000,000 common, or \$19,010,800 more of both than at the end of 1908. It was generally understood that the transfer in April, 1909, involved about \$16,000,000 stock, par value.

The book cost of the New York tunnel extension at the end of the year was \$87,495,500, or \$11,000,000 more than previous year, but \$4,000,000 additional was written off surplus on account of tunnel and terminal work, so that expenditures of the year on that account apparently totaled \$15,000,000.

The balance sheet shows the enormous cash balance on hand and on special deposit of \$107,525,000, but of this \$55,000,000 is reported for balance of capital obligations shortly maturing, in addition to those the company had bought in.

## DIVIDENDS

The Yukon Gold Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent payable March 31.

The Guggenheim Exploration Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent payable April 1.

The directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company met this morning, but took no action on the dividend question.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway directors have declared an extra dividend of 6 per cent, payable March 30 to holders of record March 11.

The board of directors of the Georges Creek Coal & Iron Company, Baltimore, have declared an extra dividend of \$10 per share, payable March 3.





# Classified Advertisements

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Those wishing to use this page for a Free Advertisement must write their advertisement on the blank on page 2.

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## BOSTON AND N. E.

### SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

COOK (Colored) desires position in hotel or restaurant; good references; also understands janitor work; will go anywhere. H. GILMAN, 102 Quincy st., Springfield, Mass.

COOK would like position in small family; no washing; good references. MARY MACFEE, 31 Center st., Roxbury.

COOK and second maid desired position; capable girls with good references. Apply to MISS MCGHEE, 122 Mass. av., cor. Boylston st.; tel. B. 204-2.

D. E. BOOKKEEPER desires position; capable, adaptable and reliable; takes charge on small firm or assist in a large office; low figure at start. Address B 524, Monitor Office.

DEMONSTRATOR desires position in Boston stores; long and varied experience. MISS GLACE E. NASH, 25 Teale ave., W. Norwell, Mass.

DRESSMAKER - First-class Italian dressmaker wants position with good tailoring, cutting and sewing. Referenced. MRS. C. CIMMINO, 294 Hanover st., Boston.

EMPLOYMENT - Young lady of experience and refinement, with adaptability and executive ability, desires permanent position in or near Boston. G. B. MONITOR OFFICE.

EMPLOYMENT desired by college graduate, former Normal school teacher, understanding education, good references; near Boston; highest references; fair compensation. MISS CLARA PORTER COLN, 220 Center st., Dorchester Center, Mass.

EMPLOYMENT desired by lady during day; sewing or any household work; references. MRS. A. G. DUNBAR, 25 Windsor st., Boston.

EMPLOYMENT desired; sewing by the day with private family; 15 years' experience; reasonable pay. A. M. DONALD, 808, 8 Maple st., Roxbury, Mass.

EXPERIENCED - Young woman with experience in teaching, sewing, or any kind of work; references; fair compensation. Address E 523 Monitor Office.

ENVELOPE ADDRESSING - wanted by young woman of experience to do at home. MRS. FOSS, 18 Carver st., Cambridge, Mass.

FILING CLERK and assistant bookkeeper, stenographer or private secretary, age 25, 10 years' experience with manufacturing, law and bookkeeping; good references. 412-518, STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Boston.

FITTER desires position on coats, suits and skirts; has had years experience; references. C. 540, Monitor Office.

GENERAL or second work wanted by a neat, capable girl; two years' references. Apply to MISS MCGHEE, 122 Mass. av., cor. Boylston st.; tel. B. 204-2.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL (22) wants position in family of two; no objection to one child; references. 101 Main st., Cambridge, Mass.

GOVERNOR or visiting companion desires position for afternoons. E. O. 44 Chambers st., Boston.

HEAD LAUNDRESS desires position in hotel or institution; can give best of references. M. B. MORSE, 30 Angel st., Dorchester Center, Mass.

HELPER - American woman wants care of apartments; would assist a lady in her household; good references. MISS E. L. CHASE, care P. O. box 103 station A, Boston.

HOUSEKEEPER - desires position in small family; no objection to one child; best of references. MISS MAE SMITH, 101 Main st., Cambridge, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER - desires situation in small Protestant family; good seamstress. B. L. 4 Vine st., Manchester, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER - desires position in small family; good references. MRS. S. A. KINNEAR, 12 Remington st., Cambridge, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER - desires position as companion or attendant for one person or business people having good references in or near Boston. C. 527, Monitor Office.

HOUSEKEEPER - A Protestant middle-aged woman wishes position as managing or working housekeeper without cooking or sewing; references. MRS. HALLIE E. RICHARDSON, 100 Brookline st., Boston.

HOUSEKEEPER - wishes room and use of kitchen in exchange for light household duties; city preferred. Address B 525, Monitor Office.

HOUSEKEEPER - Young American woman, competent alike as good housekeeper and seamstress, will accept position in Protestant family. Address B. L. No. 4, Vine st., Manchester, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER - desires position in private family; best of references. MRS. L. L. HAMMOND, 34 Tuttle st., Dorchester, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER - Red-headed American lady, experienced housekeeper, good cook, desires position where she would have entire charge; reliable; trustworthy; country. MRS. A. SMITH, Dorchester Center P. O., Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER - Bright, capable woman in small family; large experience and highly recommended; wages \$1. Apply to MRS. A. L. FIELDS, 297 Columbia ave., Boston.

HOUSEKEEPER (managing, working) wants position; willing to go anywhere; no objection to one child; references. MRS. S. E. STEVENSON, 1214 st., Boston.

HOUSEWORK - Swedish girl desires general housework with a small family. SOFIE INGOLSEN, 101 Dorchester, Mass.

HOUSEWORK GIRL would like a place to assist in housework and to learn cooking; prefer the country. B. 522, Monitor Office.

HOUSEWORK - wanted by German Protestant, for small family; trustworthy; reliable. Address A 530, Monitor Office.

LAUNDRESS - experienced; desires work to take home or by the day; references. H. G. SOLOMON, 53 Dundee st., Boston.

LAUNDRESS - Experienced; understands all kinds of laundry work; excellent private family references; wages \$1. Apply to MRS. A. L. FIELDS, 297 Columbia ave., Boston.

LAUNDRESS - Colored woman desires washing and ironing to do at home; satisfaction assured. MRS. HENRIETTA SQUIRE, 8 Fairweather st., Boston.

LAUNDRESS - Colored girl desires day's work; good laundry or cleaning; by Monday, Friday, Saturday. H. H. HARRIS, 101 Harvard P. O., Boston.

LAUNDRESS - woman by the day or to take home; city preferred; references. ANDRE, 2826 Washington st., Roxbury.

MANAGER of office or stenographic department wants position; 15 years' experience in bookkeeping, stenography, office economics and administration. JOSEPHINE A. BRUDTON, 101 Dorchester, Mass.

MANICURIST - desires position in first-class barber shop or parlor; also understands hair dressing. E. A. B. 12 Highland st., Boston.

MANICURIST - desires position in first-class barber shop or appointment work in town preferred. MISS M. B. M. S. 107 Gainsboro, suite 4, Boston.

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## CENTRAL STATES

**HELP WANTED—MALE**  
STENOGRAPHERS—Wanted, several young men, beginners, for various positions with high-grade concerns in this city; some very fine opportunities to those with good references. Y. G. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle St., Chicago.

**STENOGRAPHER** wanted, young man, small, wealthy real estate concern, experience not necessary; state age, past experience; salary \$400. Y. G. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle St., Chicago.

**TEACHER** of "cello" wanted, man, for college in Illinois; salary \$1000. B. F. CLARK, 1000 Stearns hall, Chicago.

**TELEPHONE DRAFTSMAN** wanted, young man only, for small, reliable telephone company; also one of considerable prominence; salary \$1000-\$1800. Y. G. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle St., Chicago.

**THE COMMONWEALTH STEEL COMPANY'S** steel foundry (in Englewood, Ill.) across the river from St. Louis has been enlarged and 300 or 400 additional men are needed. Good wages, excellent opportunities, etc.; it is recommended that those living at a distance should first make application to the nearest branch of WEALTHY STEEL CO., Granite City, Ill.

**TIMEKEEPER** wanted; A1 only; experienced in keeping time on day and piece work; good references; salary \$75. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle St., Chicago.

**TINNER WANTED**—One who also understands plumbing; living in Chicago; steady work for the right man. HANS FEHR, 1808 North Ave., near Ashland, Chicago.

**TRAVELING AUDITOR** WANTED—\$1500-\$1800; good personality; at least 7 years' experience; prefer large corporation or packing house; excellent opportunity; send photo if possible. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle St., Chicago.

**WINDOW TRIMMER**—Wanted, an experienced young man as window trimmer and clothing salesman in high grade store; must furnish reference. JOHN GRINDE, 18 N. Carroll St., Madison, Wis.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN wanted; very capable; excellent opportunity; Columbus, O. Write to LEO A. PEREIRA, 915 La Salle St., Chicago.

**BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER**—Wanted, young lady, thoroughly experienced and A1 references for small manufacturing concern in Chicago; salary \$70. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle St., Chicago.

**CERICAL**—Wanted, young ladies with some office experience, living in Chicago, for small manufacturing concern; doing filing, miscellaneous office work; salary \$8-10. Y. G. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 153 La Salle St., Chicago.

**COOK** wanted in family with children; experienced and good plain cooking. W. H. BROWN, 2635 East 77th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**GIRLS**—Wanted at once, 250 more girls and women; steady work, good pay. The E. F. GOODRICH CO., Akron, O.

**GOOD MILLINERY COPYIST** and girls to learn in millinery work; Gage Hat Factory. Address GAGE BROS. & CO., 2291 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

**MACHINE STITCHERS** and straw machine workers, experienced, wanted for the Gage Hat Factory. Address GAGE BROS. & CO., 2291 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

**MACHINE** or hand sewers wanted on ladies' low underwear or lingerie waists and dresses. MRS. B. P. SULLY, 2523 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

**NURSERYMAID** wanted to take care of 14 month old child. Address MRS. GEORGE H. FOX, 3736 Lake Ave., Chicago.

## CENTRAL STATES

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TEACHER of cello wanted for college in Illinois; salary \$1000. B. F. CLARK, 1000 Stearns hall, Chicago.

**VOCAL TEACHER** wanted, also pianist; best references; college for women; salary \$1000. CLARK, B. F., 17 Van Buren St., Chicago.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**  
BLACKSMITH desires position; knows how to handle high-grade tool steel. ST. F. EINSIEDL, 502 Franklin St., South Bend, Ind.

**BUYER** desires position for gloves and other accessories in a retail department store; several years' experience; can furnish the best of references. ROBERT BURWELL, 35 Holden St., Boston.

**CASHIER** desires position in restaurant or as watchman in wholesale or retail store; references furnished. D. A. BAUGHMAN, 840 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

**CIVIL ENGINEER** desires position; 20 years' experience; mechanical and civil work, dock, harbor and reclamation work; reinforced concrete, elevated railroad and bridge construction. S. 4161 Hill Ave., apartment 4, Chicago, Ill.

**CLERK**—A reliable general office man with a number of years' experience in a large manufacturing concern. "B. B." 915 E. 42nd place, Chicago, Ill.

**CERICAL**—Young man (20) desires a position as collector; good references; desirable position in paper mill. P. E. DESCHAUER, 2025 Seminary Ave., Chicago.

**COLLECTOR**—Young man (35) desires position as collector; good references; experience in collecting paper money. ROBINSON, 3836 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**CLERK OR BOOKKEEPER** (58) desired position; any part of country. A1 references; \$50 per month. J. J. THOMAS, care of HENRY H. MANFRED, 100 E. R. KING, 100 E. R. KING, St. Joseph, Mo.

**EXPERIENCED CLERK** desires position in tea and coffee store and bakery; good references; 1225 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.

**ELLECTRIC ENGINEER**—Wanted, position in family with melting and refining furnaces and machines of any kind. WILLIAM BRENNAN, 1225 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.

**FARM SUPERINTENDENT** desires position; many years' practical experience in farming, stock raising and fruit culture; also experience in general office work. H. E. HUSTON, First National Bank Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

**FOREMAN** desires position on farm either in Indiana or Illinois; thoroughly experienced in farming and stock raising. H. E. HUSTON, 1225 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.

**HOTEL CLERK** (24) desires position; 6 years' experience; first-class references. H. E. HUSTON, 1225 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill.

**MACHINIST** desires position; experienced in mill maintenance; locomotive repair and repair in small Chicago plant; experience with engine, executive ability. Address C. A. J. Tr., 421 Roslyn place, Chicago, Ill.

**SALES ADVERTISING MANAGER** or executive desires position or as commission; can become financially interested; present employment in advertising agency. Address C. A. J. Tr., 421 Roslyn place, Chicago, Ill.

**SALES MAN**—or any other position in connection with the sale of goods; capable, experienced, young business man; executive ability. E. KASS, 4220 N. W. 1st, 421 Roslyn place, Chicago, Ill.

## CENTRAL STATES

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**  
SALESMAN, 27, experienced, married, desires position in furniture store; also understands bookkeeping, collecting and cashier work. L. A. WHITLOCK, 705 W. Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

**SALESMAN** (28) desires position outside to introduce either new or established lines; best of references. W. J. SADIER, 364 Clarence bldg., Cleveland, O.

**SALESMAN**—Position wanted as outside salesman in electrical line or as secretary to business man by young man (25) with road with experience. R. S. JACKSON, 304 Chicago bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

**SALESMAN**—Road position affording opportunity for advancement desired by young man (25) with 4 years' city sales experience on high-grade specialty line. RUSSELL MACDONALD, 103 20th St., Detroit, Mich.

**SECRETARY**, sales, superintendent, practical man, office or factory; executive ability; prefer light manufacturing; Detroit, Mich. Address: FRANK POPE, 2635 Homer St., Chicago, Ill.

**TRAVELING SALESMAN** desires position; some reliable houses; good references; temperate. ANDREW R. NICHOLS, 3410 E. 14th St., Kansas City, Mo.

**WATCHMAKER** wishes position in Oregon or Washington; 25 years' experience. T. H. WOODWELL, 215 Main St., Sandpoint, Idaho.

**WORK** wanted by boy (19) with opportunity to learn a trade. M. C. GOODEN, 729 South Fifth, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**  
ATTENDANT—Refined, educated, middle-aged lady desires to travel with an elderly person going to Denver or Chicago; references exchanged. MRS. M. E. TUBER, R. T. 1, Madison, La.

**BOOKKEEPER**—Competent young woman desires position as bookkeeper in Chicago; 10 years' experience; best of references. MISS GERTIE BROWN, 100 E. R. KING, St. Joseph, Mo.

**BOOKKEEPER** and stenographer desires position; experienced life insurance, manufacturing, general office and banking. AULDS, 507, 140 Dearborn St., Chicago.

**BOOKKEEPING** or general office work in Chicago; 10 years' experience; best of references. MISS GERTIE BROWN, 100 E. R. KING, St. Joseph, Mo.

**CERICAL** position wanted in the West, 10 years' experience; general office work for manufacturing company; age 30; married; best reference. E. L. 1, 15th St., Kansas City, Mo.

**COMPANION** desires position, educated, refined young woman, willing to assist with household or travel. Mrs. M. C. 2904 Harper St., St. Louis, Mo.

**COMPANION**—Young lady wishes position as companion or nursery governess; 10 years' experience; references; will travel. Address E. L., 2045 Apple Ave., Evanston, Ill.

**GOVERNMENT**—COMPANION desires position; refined, well-referenced young woman, 26 years' experience.

**LADY'S MAID** desires situation; thoroughly understands manhandling, hairdressing, etc.; will do light household duties if desired. MISS MARY MURPHY, 2536 K. 10th Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

**MANAGER**—Incapable position wanted by young lady thoroughly experienced in cash work and capable of taking charge of a department or as manager. Address E. M. Monitor Office, Orchestra bldg., Chicago, Ill.

## WESTERN STATES

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**  
SEWING—Middle-aged lady desires sewing and repairing in a family; some remuneration; handy with needle. MRS. ROSE VANANDEUR, Oxford, Mich.

**STENOGRAPHER** wishes position in Chicago; over seven years' actual experience, commercial, technical, editorial. V. M. R. 510 Orchestra bldg., Chicago.

**STENOGRAPHER** desires position of responsibility; accurate, systematic and intelligent; good executive ability; college graduate; experienced. E. C. LILL, 148 Walnut Ave., Austin station, Chicago.

**STENOGRAPHER** desires a position where careful accurate work is desired and appreciated. Address M. N. Monitor Office, Orchestra bldg., Chicago.

**STENOGRAPHER** desires permanent position in Kansas City; experienced in stenographic and general office work; can furnish references. MISS LUTIE HUSTON, 2818 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.

**TEACHING** or assisting wanted in private school by university graduate; English and French; references. E. C. LILL, 148 Walnut Ave., Austin station, Chicago.

**TUTOR** desires position in private family or school; 10 years' experience; English and French; references. E. C. LILL, 148 Walnut Ave., Austin station, Chicago.

**TYPEWRITER** and TELEPHONE CLERK (10) desires position; \$5 to \$8 per week; good references. E. K. JONES, 2722 Fulton St., Toledo, O.

**WORK** wanted, any kind, home or outside; 10 years' experience; good references. MRS. EVA GILMORE, 613 Dewey pl., Chicago, Ill.

**CHILDREN** by day cleaning or take care of children; good references; work very reasonable. MRS. M. ABRAMS, 1138 Ainslie St., Chicago.

**WESTERN STATES**  
**HELP WANTED—MALE**  
ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN wanted; technically trained; few years of practical experience; 10 years' experience; 10 weeks, according to ability; must be of good character, agreeable and harmonious with the staff; references. Write to LEO A. PEREIRA, 218 La Salle St., Chicago.

**ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN** wanted for steady work; \$15 per week; Omaha, Neb. Write to LEO A. PEREIRA, 218 La Salle St., Chicago.

**ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN** wanted; able, capable and experienced, with good technical training; few opportunities in the West. Write to LEO A. PEREIRA, 218 La Salle St., Chicago.

**ASSISTANT**—Wanted, a man of ample experience, of good practical temperament, academic training; preferred; student in all branches of architecture, and qualified to conduct a drafting room or take temporary charge of office. Write to LEO A. PEREIRA, 218 La Salle St., Chicago.

**LABORERS** wanted for farm and railroad work; can use good number of men during crop season. HUBBARD EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 6 No. 6th St. and 131 D. Grand Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

**MOULDERS** and machinists wanted; UNION IRON WORKS, Minneapolis, Minn.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
GIRLS WANTED (100) for hotel, restaurant, general housework, on farms, in this city and adjoining towns. HUBBARD EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 6 No. 6th St. and 131 D. Grand Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

**HOUSEKEEPER** can find pleasant, permanent position in home with good salary for assistance with housework; references required. MISS ETHEL G. COPE, general office, Los Angeles, Cal.

## WESTERN STATES

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**  
ATTENDANT desires position with gentleman, or as caretaker on private place. H. A. NICKERSON, Maxwell, Neb.

**ASSISTANT**—Young man wishes position as machinist helper in automobile machine shop, or with gas engine manufacturer or repairer in Oakland or San Francisco; experienced. W. F. COOPER, 547 27th St., Oakland, Cal.

**AUTOMOBILE** repair man or chauffeur wants work; can give reference. Call Home phone 23485, apartment 6, Los Angeles, Cal.

**BOOKKEEPER** and stenographer, 28, desires position; 7 years' experience in railroad and newspaper work; Los Angeles preferred. EARL W. ALEX, 38 W. 11th Ave., Denver, Col.

**CHAUFFEUR**, 8 years' experience, thorough mechanical, desires position in private family in San Francisco or Oakland; A1 references. GEORGE H. VOSBURGH, 823 Adelphi St., Oakland, Cal.

**CHAUFFEUR** wants position in private family or in garage; six months' experience. RALPH PITMAN, Whittier, R. F. D. No. 2, Cal.

**CLERK** young man, married, desires to locate with first-class house in Southern California; good references. E. K. JONES, 2722 Fulton St., Toledo, O.

**EXECUTIVE POSITION** desired with an up-to-date real estate or contracting concern on the Pacific coast, either U. S. or Canada; many years' experience in building and financial work; reputable business references; also present employer large financial corporation; reason for change, desire to live on Pacific coast. R. B. 2392, Metropolitan bldg., New York.

**ENGINEER**—Machinist by trade, first-class 10 years in navy; capable, resourceful, reliable; chief engineer's license. W. D. CONN, Auburn, Wash.

**ENGINEER** (30) wants position in some western mining camp, preferably Arizona; experienced. JOHN W. BAFFER, 427 W. 10th St., Seattle, Wash.

**MANAGER** desires position; technical graduate; 15 years' experience in management and operation of street railway, electric light and power; and gas; references. F. R. box No. 97, Minneapolis, Minn.

**MANAGER**—Experienced hotel man wants position as manager or clerk in the Waldorf, 7th and Pike sts., Seattle, Wash. 1.

**NIGHT WATCHMAN** desires position in San Francisco. JACOB H. HARMIS, 1814 San Beach, Cal. San Mateo county.

**OFFICE BOY** (12) desires position in dry goods store. H. WARD BROWN, 211 Park St., Lawton, Okla.

**OFFICE MAN** desires position; married; 10 years' experience; general office work; best of references. R. E. REXFORD, R. F. D. 2, Hood River, Ore.

**PRINCIPAL** of grammar school wishes position; \$1200 minimum wages; must be in California. IRA H. SEFTON, Field's Land, Rock Hill, S. C.

**PRIVATE SECRETARY** or companion (25) desires position; has knowledge of English and French; references; will travel; will go anywhere; references. B. W. McKELLEN, 106 Steiner St., San Francisco, Cal.

**PRINTING SALESMAN**—An A1 experienced printing salesman wanted for San Francisco; must be a business-getter, not an order-taker. UNITED TYPE & LABEL CO., 451 Bush St., San Francisco, Cal.

## SOUTHERN STATES

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**  
SITUATION WANTED by a young man 17 years of age, experienced, capable, useful; best of references. LEON R. MORRIS, 920 E. Madison St., Baltimore, Md.

**WORK**—Energetic young man; good address, wants work, preferably in Florida or Georgia; quick to learn, willing and ambitious. HANK R. EDMUND, 117 E. Ashley St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Contributions on Topics of Interest  
by Subscribers are Solicited.

## England's Country Homes

Essentially a Home-Loving Nation, Houses There Are Built for Comfort.

Two familiar types of architecture come instantly to the reader's mind in any consideration of English country houses—the Elizabethan and the Queen Anne, says William Neil Smith in the Delineator. Until the reigns of Elizabeth and Anne no definite school of country house architecture seems to have flourished, but with the coming of Inigo Jones, an architect who is said to have had for his patron the Earl of Arundel, England apparently escaped from a hybrid type of building that might have proved her artistic undoing.

In America, the Elizabethan dwelling has been widely popular, perhaps because of its never failing harmony with a suburban environment, combined with an artistic loveliness that is difficult to excel in a small country house.

The architecture of Queen Anne's period, while practically as well known today as the Elizabethan, is not to be recommended. It is marked by many artistic blemishes, and cannot be upheld in any serious comparison of English country houses. The English are so essentially a home-loving nation, and

### Bottles Date Back to Pharaoh's Days

Although the oldest bottles known were made of skins, glass bottles are represented on Egyptian monuments which are more than 4000 years old, while as early as the Pharaoh of the Exodus there were bottles made of bronze, silver, gold, porcelain and alabaster, which from their superior workmanship and elegant design go to prove that even at that period the art of bottle making was by no means in its infancy. —London Globe.

### About Reading and Marking

Bacon advises us to read and mark, and many a student takes the second admonition literally, and lets it go at that. Reading with a pencil in, however, advocated by a popular writer who finds that her best loved books are the most underlined and annotated, and that to lend these volumes to a friend or to read such a book belonging to a friend is as good as personal talk. Indeed, one may say that it is often better than face to face conversation. Here one's quiet store of inward experience, matched with the author's, is laid open as direct talk can never do. The writer spoke himself out to his pen as he could not do in passing chat and the two readers meeting so have interchange of the highest and truest that each has seen.

However, the marked book is sometimes, even to its owner, too much like an insistent companion who will say the wrong thing at the wrong moment. The untouched page allows the need of the moment to be met, rather than feeding one again with yesterday's fare. There's a great deal to be said for coming to a book or to a friend without preconceptions of what he is to give us, but taking what the consciousness of the hour on either side is ready to give and receive. The marked passage may distract from the sentence beside it, which is thus again overlooked though it may be in the unfolding of thought have a deeper lesson than the already noted lines. When a singer asks, "What shall I sing you?" the wiser hearers answer, "What you choose." This is the way to get the zest of individual thought and the aroma of the freshly opening flower.

Remember that it is not he who gives abuse or blows who affronts, but the view we take of these things as insulting. When, therefore, any one provokes you, be assured it is your own opinion that provokes you.—Epictetus.

## IN PROVERENCE



INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATORY, AIX-LES-BAINS, FRANCE.

AIX-LES-BAINS was one of the old capitals of Provence, in France, and was the center of light and learning for its region. Here congregated the troubadours, the elegant poets of the time, here gallantry and fete and tournament and the gaieties of the middle ages most flourished. Part of the old feudal walls and gate still stand, surrounded by the more modern city, and share the inter-

est with the Roman ruins and the elegant new villas of celebrities of the day. Aix-les-Bains reached its height of fame for its art and literature under King Rene. The cut above shows the international observatory established here. The approach to this citadel of modern knowledge is typically French and Provencal, and the tower itself looks as if it might have witnessed the glories of King Rene's day.

### An Early Criticism of Meredith

Charles Kingsley, writing in 1851, said: "This, we understand, is Mr. George Meredith's first appearance in print; there is very high promise in the ambitious little volume which he has sent forth as his first fruits. It is something to have written already some of the most delicious little love poems which we have seen in England in the last few years, reminding us by their richness and quaintness of tone of Herrick; yet with a depth of thought and feeling which Herrick never reached. Health and sweetness are two qualities which run through all these poems. They are often wanting polish and finish; but they are all genuine, all melodiously conceived, if not always melodiously executed."

And further on, says this critic of so long ago: "In Mr. Meredith's Pastorals, too, there is a great deal of sweet wholesome writing, more like real pastorals than those of any young poet we have had for many a year." He quoted in full this lovely lyric:

"I cannot lose thee for a day,  
But like a bird with restless wing,  
My heart will find thee far away,  
And on thy bosom fall and sing,  
My nest is here, my rest is here;  
And in the lull of wind and rain,  
Fresh voices make a sweet refrain,  
'His rest is there, his nest is there.'"

"With thee the wind and sky are fair,  
But parted, both are strange and dark;  
And treacherous the quiet air,  
That holds me singing like a lark,  
O shield my love, strong arm above!  
Till in the hush of wind and rain,  
Fresh voices make a rich refrain,  
'The arm above will shield thy love.'"

It is not a bad thing to lose your temper if you don't insist upon finding it again.—Exchange.

"Dear restless heart, be still, for peace is God's own smile,  
His love can every wrong and sorrow reconcile;  
Just love and love and love and calmly wait awhile.

"Dear restless heart, be still; don't fret and worry so;  
God hath a thousand ways His love and help to show;  
Just trust and trust and trust until His will you know."

—Selected.

### The World's Largest Village

Edith Bernard Delano says in Good Housekeeping for January:

It is always difficult to analyze a city's charm; we are apt to recall New York's kaleidoscopic swirl of business and pleasure, Boston's culture and historical interest, Philadelphia's aristocratic repose; but every visitor's first impression of Baltimore is one of hospitality. Whatsoever she may possess of the qualities that make other cities loved, in hospitality Baltimore stands supreme.

The day is not so very long past when the city we were taught to know as the Monumental, might, appropriately and proudly, have claimed a different title—the Largest Village in the World.

If it be true that the happiest lives are the uneventful ones, then surely is Baltimore a paradise; even her houses show a pleasant sameness of cheerful red brick with white marble trimmings; street after street stretches away in a long vista of blocks of three-story brick houses, and countless "front steps" of glistening marble—spotless through the daily scouring in which the colored servants rejoice. Every inch of those miles of white front steps is scrubbed daily, and the hour for step-scrubbing reveals a curious phase of Baltimore life; for then the colored servants come forth with pail and brush and chamois, and for an hour or so, from house to house, and even from one side of the street to the other, their mellow voices call cheerily.

### American Humor

The New York Press finds some fault with Mr. Dooley and then goes on:

But Mr. Dooley often shows a touch of the deeper understanding of life. His judgment of the situation, his knowledge of character, make him stand out, distinguish him, from merely "funny" writers. The essential quality of this writer is his "wisdom," his knowledge of the conditions, human and political, with which he deals. His weakness, as compared with the great humorists, is his lack of imagination for the simple, constant, universal facts. His imagination does not give meaning to the normal and the ordinary course of human life. He has to call in, to help him get his effects, the temporarily exciting, the head-line news, the meretriciously extraordinary.

Our humor will become deeper in proportion as our general literature, art and culture become deeper. When we realize more thoroughly that the arts in general are not intended as mere amusement, but that they interpret our lives, and are not mere excremental addenda to our lives, our "sense of humor" will benefit. We shall take our fun more seriously.

### Mr. Pinchot's Walk

"Gifford Pinchot walks slowly," says the Des Moines Capital. Probably has a lumbering gait.—New York Mail.

## Children's Department

### "Mary Ann Hubble"

I once knew a woman named Mary Ann Hubble,  
And this woman always was looking for trouble;  
She was looking all day from the time she got up,  
To the candlelight-hour when she sat down to sup,  
She would look all around her, and search high and low—  
Just looking for trouble where'er she would go.

And you may be sure that this Mary Ann Hubble  
Had more than her share of what people call trouble.

—Deborah E. Olds.

### A Sweet Voice

There is no power of love so prevailing as a kind voice. Some people have a sharp voice for home use, and keep their best voice for those whom they meet elsewhere. We would say to all boys and girls, "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to heart and home. It is to the heart what light is to the eye.—From an old scrap book.

### PICTURE PUZZLE



Something found in a circus.

### ANSWER TO PUZZLE.

One combination is  
17  
36  
45  
98  
2  
100

Margaret (to young brother—coaxingly)—Oh, Willie, are you an angel? Willie—Not if it's anything upstairs.—Punch.

## THE MAN WITH A PROBLEM

THE man with a problem is the man to whom Christian Science makes its appeal. The man with a problem is looking for something to help him solve it, and the more pressing his need the greater his effort to find a remedy. Men and women who are ordinarily fortunate and care-free may think that for them are the pleasant

places of earth, but even the most thoughtless mortal must face at times the fear of loss and trouble which lurks in every human heart. No mortal is without his problem. Some may be careless of its claim; some may rebel against it without overcoming it; others may quietly endure; still others may be attaining some measure of victory through moral effort, through industry, patience or self-abnegation. But all will agree, surely, that the human condition at its best is far from ideal, and even those who have not a large knowledge of earth's sorrows know that there is some need for a Saviour among men.

So, then, if all mortals have problems and if all admit their helplessness to solve either the personal or the universal problem with human methods alone, there is without question a place in human affairs for a divine understanding that shall be equal to all human need. By far logic, either the life and work of Christ Jesus did not offer a full and whole remedy for evil, or his work has not been fully understood. No Christian would admit the former; every earnest thinker will readily admit the possibility of the latter. And if this be true, that Christendom itself, as well as the world at large, has failed to see all that Christ-likeness holds for the solution of the human problem, then there is yet to come a clearer knowledge of this same Truth which shall make it plain.

The student of Christian Science is convinced that this understanding of divine law has come to the world in Christian Science; that the Principle by which every problem may be solved, is through this teaching, revealed. Webster defines science as "Knowledge; knowledge of principles and facts; knowledge classified and made available in work, life, or the search for truth." What Mrs. Eddy's book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," reveals about God, man and the universe appears to the man who even partially understands it as Science of the highest order. It is in the highest degree and in the most practical ways available in work, life, and the search for truth. It is itself the expression of Truth.

The man with a problem to solve finds in Christian Science that God, divine Mind, is the Principle of all that really exists. He learns something about the nature of God, and finds that He is wholly good. He sees that any evil element in his problem has not the support

of divine Principle because God upholds only that which is good. And he can rely upon the action of this Principle to remove from his problem all that is not good. Christian Science offers the world a Principle all-inclusive, unfailing, demonstrable. Its student no longer believes that God makes or permits evil; he no longer blames other people, circumstances, fate, or ill-luck for his troubles; he knows that his failures, like the failures of the mathematician or the musician, come not from the Principle he strives to apply, but from his ignorance concerning that Principle.

Given the problem, whether it be that of sorrow, toil, lack, business failures or complications, disappointment, bereavement, ill health, or any of the unhappy conditions that assail mortals, the student of Christian Science goes with it to the Principle which can set right all situations. He does not look for help among the inventions of mortals, because he knows his God is all-sufficient. He sets about a mental process which begins with an arraignment of his own mental attitude and an inspection of his own thoughts. If he finds his own relation to the question faulty he relies upon his knowledge of God's presence, power and law to correct it. If he discovers himself honestly obedient to the best he knows he humbly expects divine Mind to protect and help him because of his righteous effort.

In either case he devotes himself to a better acquaintance with God and to a surer knowledge of all that God means to men, through diligent study of the Scriptures and the Christian Science text-book; and so doing he finds his way out of the tangle of trouble just as fast and as far as he obeys the truth he sees. The omnipotence and omniscience of God, understood, is the remedy for every human disorder. The problem of mortality is the common lot, and to the mortal who is struggling with the problem Christian Science brings relief and healing and peace—a clear understanding of the way out.

"Dear restless heart, be still, for peace is God's own smile,  
His love can every wrong and sorrow reconcile;  
Just love and love and love and calmly wait awhile.

"Dear restless heart, be still; don't fret and worry so;  
God hath a thousand ways His love and help to show;  
Just trust and trust and trust until His will you know."

—Selected.

## JESUS A MASTER OF EXPRESSION

Edwin Markham in the Forum  
IN his proverbs and parables, Jesus flings forth his thought with the simple beauty of a flower. He draws his imagery from the poetry of the common life. . . . A man trusting to the illusion of the selfish life is likened to one who builds his house upon the sand where the floods beat in. The law that holds the dishonest man in its iron grip is likened to a jail wherein he is locked until he has "paid the uttermost farthing." The beauty of the spiritual life is likened to a candle that is set on a candlestick and that lights up the whole house.

Again observe the poet's glance, the lyric utterance, and the delicacy of feeling in the passages that make even the birds and flowers upbraid us: "Behold the fowls of the air, for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. . . . And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin. And yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Who does not feel the idyllic charm of these words, their simplicity and sweetness of spirit? And who is not hushed and humbled by their hidden rebuke of the brute battle in our human world?

Jesus had no academic training, yet he was a master of expression. Consider his fine diction in this little idyll of the lilies. He says "lilies," not flowers; "Solomon," not king—always seizing the con-

crete and vivid word, the word that gives life to the poet's line. . . . When he would teach us that there is one who watches us, he seizes on a homely happening of the street: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father." How direct and dramatic! There is sometimes a lack of sequence among his sayings. But we must remember that they were not wrought out in a cushioned study chair with digests and commentaries stacked around, and books of quotations open. They sprang out of the pressure of the daily happenings—the accidental meeting with a woman at a well, the chance plucking of an ear of corn on the Sabbath day, the sudden interruption by a spy from the Sanhedrin,

the random question of a troubled friend. But what he said on the instant was said for eternity. No one, not even Socrates, approaches Jesus in the quickness with which all the forces of the mind rally to the call of the moment. His words flash out like lightning, but endure like stars. Ah, the mystery of style! It wings our words for the long flight of the ages. Style is more than a form of speech; it is the essence of a man, the breath of his soul. Jesus had style. . . . His art as a stylist is apparent on every page. In his story of the house built upon the sand, note how the many and intensify the rising climax of the little tragedy: "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it

fell, and great was the fall of it." Turning to the beatitudes, we discover fine illustrations of the balanced expression. Each sentence begins with the strong word "blessed," and this swags the subject in like a hammer-stroke at the end.

Jesus frequently heightens the impression of his words by inversion, throwing the strong word into the front of the sentence: "Great is your reward in heaven"; "Wide is the gate and broad is the way." Any other arrangement of these sentences would kill their rhythmic life. In fact, all literary weapons were at the command of the Master—ridicule, satire, invective, irony, epigram. He questions, he denounces, he rebukes, he consoles.

### AN OLD STATUE

Formerly Uncovered After Being Two Thousand Years in Lake

Great interest attaches to the beautiful bronze statue of Lucilla which the King had brought to Buckingham palace recently. Recovered from Lake Nemi, near Rome, the statue is said to have been one of the treasures on board the famous galley of Tiberius, which was attacked. It stands about three feet high, is of remarkable beauty, and is nearly two thousand years old. For a time it was housed in a small Italian museum, the contents of which were recently sold, and in this way it has come into the possession of Messrs. Spink & Son, the well known art dealers.

The statue represents the beautiful young sister of the Roman Emperor Caligula in the flowing robe peculiar to ancient Rome, and her hair is arranged with fillets or golden bands after the manner of the Venus de Milo.

About her neck is a collar of gold, and the modeling of the head and hands is remarkably fine.

The beauty of the statue is enhanced by the curious blue color which has spread over the whole of the torso as a result of its long immersion in the waters of Lake Nemi.

Various offers have been made by private collectors for this ancient treasure, which is valued at £20,000, but none has been accepted, and in accordance with the King's desire it is to remain at Buckingham palace pending Lord Esher's inquiries as to whether it can be secured for the British Museum.—London Chronicle.

### "What's in a Name" Proves Useful

Similarity of names led George Elliott of Northumberland, Eng., to write to Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific road, and ask him for a job, and as a result young George will start work as agent in the company's office at Dilworth, Minn.

George Elliott is only 20 years of age, but he has a good education and some experience in railroading in England. But he thought America offered better opportunities, so he began looking at railroad maps from America, being undecided as to what part of the continent to go to. Then he ran across the name of Howard Elliott and decided to try him first. He wrote a personal letter to the president. President Elliott wrote back and told his young namesake to come along and he would see what he could do for him.—Pioneer Press.

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# THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

## EDITORIAL

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### Grand Trunk in New England

THE proposed extension by the Grand Trunk railroad of its line from Massachusetts through Rhode Island to Providence is a matter of importance to southern New England. In the first place, it cannot but be regarded as blocking the way of the New Haven company in its supposed plan to gain complete control of the transportation business of this section. To be sure there is a denial by officials of the Canadian road of any such intention, yet such would apparently be the effect. Secondly, it promises competition in rates on traffic with the West. Providence has greeted the proposition with enthusiasm. It sees a prospect of becoming one of the leading seaports of the country. The city council and all the business organizations of Providence favor the granting of a charter for the new road. At present the New Haven road has the exclusive handling of Providence shipping, both by its own rails and those of the Boston & Maine. No fault is found with the service, but the president of the board of trade thinks that with two competing roads it might be made better.

Boston's interest in the Grand Trunk's operations is greater than that of Providence, although not so much on the surface; it lies deeper, but is not unlikely to be developed at no distant day. Vice-President Fitzhugh of the Grand Trunk is reported as saying that his company had decided to put its line through to Providence because it had been requested to do so by manufacturing interests in that vicinity. Then he added this statement:

If in the future there are interests in Boston that wish us to come there over our own lines, as well as in the present manner in which we reach Boston over the Boston & Maine, we may do so.

As we have said, the Canadian officials deny any present plans of extending their road to this city. Vice-President Fitzhugh insists that they are not trying to enter into any conflict with the New Haven or the Boston & Maine. He says they want to do all they can for New England. In following out this policy there would be nothing to prevent their building a line of their own to Boston later on, especially if, as stated, the necessary legislation was long since procured.

IN REFUSING to discuss politics for the reason that he is completely out of touch with the outside world Former President Roosevelt makes it clear that he is likely to be interested even in back numbers of the newspapers.

IN A recent address in this city on "Stirring up Enthusiasm at Home," William C. Freeman of New York remarked that "pride in one's community is the greatest asset that community can possibly have." He urged the importance of greater publicity for Boston and New England in regard to their advantages, if they would advance their prosperity. Chicago furnishes an example of rapid increase in business, population and wealth due to local enterprise. The people of that city have profound confidence in its ability to lead. They are quick in coming together with their money and credit for any project that promises to benefit their city.

New England is not lacking in confidence, but is slow in action. Chicago has a convention bureau which has secured over 500 conventions, bringing thousands of visitors, who spent millions of dollars; it has a freight traffic committee, and it has a trade extension committee which has advertised Chicago everywhere. Boston should be boomed in like manner.

Among other mid-western cities showing commendable activity is Indianapolis, which is reaching out widely after trade. Its spirit is indicated by the declaration of one of its newspapers that "all things come to him who goes out and grabs them."

Many a New England city has special attractions; the section as a whole has features about which the world should know more. The individual can do much in helping on his own community by constantly improving opportunities to speak of its fine points. Here is a legitimate field for honest endeavor. People and trade should not be lured by half-truths nor by exaggeration; but any locality will be justified in fully and earnestly advocating the opportunities it offers.

ROSTAND's "Chantecler" may prove to be a great money maker in France, but in America just now, with eggs at the price they have attained, it is the hen rather than the rooster that is looked upon as an important source of income.

### North African Develop- ments

COUNT GUICCIARDINI, Italy's new foreign minister, the other day made a significant statement in the Chamber of Deputies that must have made a very favorable impression on the Young Turk government. In answer to a question put by Prince Colonna concerning recent events in the French Sudan and their reaction on Tripolitania, he said that Italy's foreign policy had always regarded as an axiom the maintenance of Ottoman rule over this last remnant of Turkey's African empire. He assured the questioner that the advance of French domination in the central Sahara was no menace to the common interests of Turkey and Italy or to the balance of power in the Mediterranean, since it was entirely within the bounds of the Anglo-French convention of 1890 recognized by the powers. Tripolitania, that is, the two Turkish vilayets of Tripoli and Benghazi, had always been tacitly regarded as Italy's share of the Ottoman heritage, being situated opposite Sicily and the Italian mainland—especially since France snatched away the Ottoman regency of Tunis to the west of it. But the advent of the Young Turks has silenced these more or less outspoken claims and the idea is now to protect Ottoman sovereignty against possible designs of other powers.

The question of Tripolitania is one of immediate importance for three reasons. It is intimately connected with the Cretan problem, for the loss of Crete would entail that of Tripoli, for obvious geographical and strategical reasons and, vice-versa, the

possession of a stretch of North African littoral means a great deal for the defense of the island. The position of Egypt is profoundly affected by being flanked on the west as well as on the east by undisputed Ottoman territory; with the nationalist agitation bringing the country nearer and nearer a political crisis, the vicinity of Turkish Tripoli, with its fanatical sects, is acquiring more and more importance from the Ottoman, the British and Egyptian points of view. Most significant is the reaction of Tripolitanian affairs on the Sahara and Sudan; at a time when, aside from Franco-Turkish frontier incidents, the French arms are suffering severe reverses in the "hinterland" of the Turkish vilayets, at the hands of the Arabs. Were it not that Tripoli and Benghazi, the Mediterranean termini of the two principal caravan routes of North Africa, make it possible for the surviving two or three independent Arab sultanates of the Sudan to keep up a lucrative slave trade and at the same time to secure modern firearms in very large quantities, the French would have reduced the central Sudan and eastern Sahara to the same peaceful conditions that now prevail farther west as well as farther east.

Turkey, by her possession of Tripolitania, is able to exert on French and British North Africa a pressure that is as subtle as it is strong, and in the days of Abdul Hamid that pressure was made to serve Pan-Islamic dreams both in Istanbul and in the desert, it is now a powerful weapon in the hands of the Young Turks, not for dreams but for strictly utilitarian ends. How ably his highness Hakkî Pasha, the new grand vizier, has used this asset of Turkish diplomacy during his ambassadorship at the Quirinal is evidenced by the declarations of Count Guicciardini.

### The Outlook in Congress

IT is confidently expected that the Senate will pass the postal savings bank bill next Thursday, and in a form acceptable to the administration and to friends of the postal savings bank system throughout the country. That the bill will meet with stubborn opposition in the House seems to be certain, but the belief is that when debate upon it shall threaten to be too prolonged for its safety, a Republican caucus will be called to consider it, and that its passage will thus be assured. Through the pressure of White House influence, it is understood, the House committee on interstate commerce has decided informally to report the administration interstate commerce bill, court clause included, practically as it was reported by the Senate committee. This is regarded as indicative of the President's ability to overcome the opposition that has arisen against some other measures in which he is greatly interested. Nevertheless, it seems to be a foregone conclusion that the statehood bill will fail at this session, and that if some other measures sought by the administration receive very much further consideration, it will be due to the introduction of amendments that greatly modify them, or, as in the case of mail subvention, to the introduction of substitute measures.

Failure of some of the administration bills to pass will not be due so much to any opposition that has arisen to the measures themselves, or to a disinclination to please the President, as to the fact that a congressional election is approaching. In districts where "insurgent" opposition is threatened, the desire is to afford as little capital as possible to the disaffected element. There seems to be a feeling in Congress that if the measures that the "insurgents" are disposed to fight be allowed to rest in committee, it will be all the better for the "regulars" who would like to retain their seats.

However, the "insurgents" will be provided with as much ammunition through the failures of the "regulars" as through their successes, and the fact that the "regulars" have abandoned in any degree the organization program can have only the effect of increasing the confidence and the aggressiveness of their very alert opponents.

IN ORDER that they may reach the top of their switchboards and a reasonable distance sideways, girls employed in telephone exchanges must be more than five feet tall. Then, too, it may be that the companies are of the opinion that tall girls are less likely to give subscribers short answers.

A NOTEWORTHY forward movement projected along educational lines is set forth in the published statement that Harvard University will unite with seven other great educational institutions in and near Boston to offer to young men and women of the city who have not the opportunity to go to college a university course of instruction. The other institutions that are to be co-workers in this plan are the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University, Simmons, Wellesley, Tufts and Boston colleges, and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. This will be welcome news to the hundreds of young men and women who feel that they cannot spare the time and money required for taking a regular course at college, but who still find amid the duties devolving upon them many leisure moments which, if properly utilized in following consistent lines of study, would bring splendid results.

It is difficult to make young persons realize the value of time. There seems to be so much of it ahead of them that there appears to be no urgent necessity of being too saving of it. The possibility of securing a college training at home will interest many who without this unification of purpose would be more likely to let the leisure hours pass unimproved. The examples of scores of the world's scholars who got their learning in odd moments that by many are thrown away are inspiring. Watt learned chemistry and mathematics while working at his trade of mathematical instrument maker. Darwin composed most of his works by writing, at odd moments, his thoughts on scraps of paper wherever he chanced to be. Henry Kirke White learned Greek while walking to and from a lawyer's office. Elihu Burritt acquired a mastery of eighteen languages and twenty-two dialects by improving the fragments of time that he could steal from his occupation as a blacksmith. "One hour a day," writes one of the careful thinkers of our times, "withdrawn from frivolous pursuits, and profitably employed, would enable any man of ordinary capacity to master a complete science. One hour a day would make an ignorant man a well-informed man in ten years."

The splendid possibilities awaiting young men and women who can spare two or three hours a day in pursuing a well-directed college course of study are many and priceless. The broadening growth of the university extension idea is one of the bright signs of the times.

### College Education at Home

ONE POINT that stood out prominently in Mr. Pinchot's statement before the investigating committee appointed to inquire into the charges brought against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, at the session of last Saturday, was the assertion, several times repeated, to the effect that the President had been grossly deceived by the accused cabinet officer. Mr. Pinchot held to this assertion until he made it appear that his desire was to mark the chief magistrate of the nation as the dupe of a designing counselor. The impression left by the statement was that in Mr. Pinchot's opinion the President was misled repeatedly and systematically by his secretary.

President Taft has been in public life, according to his own statement, ever since he was twenty-one years old. He has been regarded throughout his career as a shrewd and successful politician. He has a fine legal training. He was an able judge. He was one of the most trusted of Mr. Roosevelt's advisers. He has never before been suspected of being an easy prey to the schemer. In August last he prepared an opinion on this case in his best judicial manner. Attorney-General Wickersham devoted three weeks to its study and agreed in every particular with the President's conclusions.

Mr. Taft does not wish to influence or to anticipate the verdict of the investigating committee. All he cares about at present is to dispel the impression that either he or his administration has depended solely upon Mr. Ballinger's statements in his own behalf; and it is clear that he would like to have it understood that nobody, not even Mr. Pinchot, could be more concerned than he in discovering, if such were the case, whether a member of his official family had been false to his trust.

Here, of course, the matter must rest until Mr. Pinchot brings forward the evidence which he intimates will open the President's eyes. And, in justice to all parties, the public should reserve its judgment until this evidence shall be presented.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that President Taft is the first occupant of the White House to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year, he seems to have just as hard a time getting his bills settled.

### Noise and Patriotism

THE impression has long prevailed that there must be an immense amount of noise to stir and increase the patriotism of Young America. We do not agree with that view. There has been a great waste in such burning of gunpowder, to which has been added a deplorable loss in other ways, the destruction of property alone amounting to many millions each year. This has been too high a price to pay for our annual brief season of rejoicing over the nation's independence. Reform is promised in the expected enactment of a legislative measure by the Massachusetts General Court stopping the sale and use of toy pistols, limiting the size of firecrackers and providing that no fireworks shall be sold or made containing high explosives. It may not be generally known that just before the expiration of his term of office Mayor Hibbard of this city affixed his signature to an ordinance reading in part as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off anywhere within the city, or to have in his possession for such purpose any toy pistol, toy gun, toy cannon, detonating cane, blank cartridge, firecracker exceeding six inches in length and one inch in diameter, firecrackers of any size containing any explosive more powerful than black gunpowder, torpedo exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter, any substance consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphur, or containing picric acid or picrates, or any device for discharging or exploding such substance.

During the coming Fourth of July there will be thousands of delegates in the city attending the convention of the National Education Association to be held from the second to the eighth of the month, and should we give them an illustration of a sane method of observing the holiday it will be greatly to our credit. If there must be noise, let it be of a harmonious character—let the bands play and the boys and girls sing. Give us more music and less powder.

IT WOULD appear as if American speakers should indicate which portions of their remarks are meant for the people at home and which are to be sent abroad. Japan really thought that ex-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw meant all the things he said concerning it, but now Secretary of State Knox tells the Japanese that it wasn't meant for them. It is to be hoped that the Japanese have a fine sense of humor, so that they may be able to distinguish which is a joke and which is not.

THE PINCHOT-BALLINGER investigation is doing much to educate the whole public regarding forestry in all its branches.

MAYOR GAYNOR is trying to give New York a sensible and honest administration. He has been in office only two months, yet he has already done much in preventing waste and stopping corruption. He is setting a good example for officials in other cities as well as for those of his own municipality. In appointing a new park commissioner of the Bronx, Mayor Gaynor said: "It is now understood that every one appointed must belong to a political club and pay dues for its support. Let all that be stopped. Let no political influence interfere with your work." Since the first of January 400 politicians have been dropped from the city's payrolls by the mayor's office. The water board got a severe cutting down. The mayor said the spoliation of the funds of the city in this matter alone had been over \$1,000,000 a year.

Although a happy change for New York taxpayers, the mayor's course has caused consternation and dismay in the ranks of Tammany. Its leaders are virtually left without patronage. Moreover, they themselves are not getting offices. Of fifteen heads of departments appointed by Mayor Gaynor some men were Democrats, some were Republicans, but there was not a district leader or a prominent Tammany man in the list. It is not only what has been done that is discouraging the politicians and their hangers-on—there is the prospect of three years and ten months more with Mayor Gaynor in the chair. Mayor Gaynor's evident intent is to carry on the government of New York city on business principles. The people may in time feel assured that the city will get the worth of the money it expends.

### The President and Mr. Pinchot

### Setting a Good Example